

Revealed: The Display of God's Plan

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**God's
New People**
PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

WARM UP

What is your ultimate dream job?

COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracelamp.org/calendar)

National Christian Foundation Seminar Tuesday, October 4 • 7:00 p.m. • Is there a potential sale of your business, real estate, or appreciated asset that you would like to see how charity might benefit? Come to this presentation before you sign on the dotted line and find out options you may not have realized were open to you. To RSVP by October 2, visit [GracePolaris.org/NCF](https://gracelamp.org/NCF) or text "NCF" to 614-888-7733.

Kiddie Konsignment Sale Saturday, October 8 • 9:00 a.m. • Ministry Center • Our Kiddie Konsignment Sale is the perfect place to buy gently-used items for mothers-to-be and infants to elementary-aged kids: clothing, furniture, toys, maternity items, baby equipment, and more. The sale is open from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. All items not sold in the morning will be half price from 1:00–2:00 p.m. Gain early access at 8:30 a.m. for just \$5 cash at the door. To sign up to consign your items, visit [GracePolaris.org/Sale](https://gracelamp.org/Sale).

Baptism Class Sunday, October 9 • 10:45 a.m. • WC 10 • What is baptism and why does it matter? If you're a follower of Jesus but haven't been baptized, join us for this one-week class to gain a biblical understanding of baptism. Baptism will take place during our worship services on October 23. RSVP for this required class and apply to be baptized at [GracePolaris.org/Baptism](https://gracelamp.org/Baptism) or text "Baptism" to 614-888-7733.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 How do you feel when you know something, or are responsible for something, about which others are unaware? Do you want to tell others or keep it to yourself?
- 2 What is new about the Gospel Paul proclaimed that was not true before him? (3:5,6) Consider Genesis 12:1-3, Psalm 67, and Matthew 28:17-20 in your answer.
- 3 Paul considered himself a servant and a debtor (3:7,8). Why? How is this a model for us as we seek to influence others and advance the Gospel?
- 4 God's "vehicle" to show off His wisdom in the current age is the Church, especially through local churches and their common witness (3:6). What other "vehicles" often vie for our focus?
- 5 Who are the rulers and authorities to whom Paul refers? (3:10) If they are (or include) unseen beings, why does that give great significance to our witness?
- 6 Circumstances, like Paul's imprisonment, threaten to discourage us (3:1, 13). In what ways are you currently tempted to be discouraged? Ask God to change your perspective based on these verses.

PRAY

Pray that your life would proclaim the glories of God.