

church for **THE REST OF US!**

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God's Fantasy Team

A Few Reminders:

Church = Christ's _____ and _____

Jews = Descendents of _____

Gentiles = The _____ of _____

Church for the Rest of Us = A People Willing to Share
_____ With _____

Ephesians 3:1-6 ¹ For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- ² Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴ In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 3:7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.

The One Thing

God Chose _____ to Play On His _____!

Ephesians 4:11-12 ¹¹ It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹² to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

God Chose Me To...

1. _____ In His _____!

Ephesians 3:7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.

2. Serve With _____!

Ephesians 3:8 Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

3. Serve to Make Jesus _____!

Ephesians 3:8-12 ⁸ Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹ according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

4. Serve In Spite of _____!

Ephesians 3:13 I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.