

Read Ephesians 3 and Reflect

1. Like the previous lesson, pretend you've never experienced church and that what you read in Ephesians chapter 3 is your first and only exposure to the characteristics of church. What conclusions or assumptions would you make about church?
2. Carrying the fullness of Jesus into every corner of society is our goal when mobilizing God's people, God's way. Ephesians 3:16-21 says that it is a foundation in love that positions us to be filled with the fullness of Jesus. What can happen when our motives for mobilization are rooted in anything other than love?
3. Discuss the differences between primary or general calling and secondary or unique personal calling as described in Ephesians chapter 3. Why is it important to distinguish the two callings? What happens when people focus on secondary or unique calling without understanding that our unique or secondary calling is given to support our primary calling?
4. How does love bind the primary and secondary calling together? What could happen when other motives drive our pursuit of calling?

PERSONAL REFLECTION:

This is what God revealed to me about my Masterpiece Mission last week:

This is where I will use my unique design to serve Jesus' kingdom purposes:

What are the 'shadow motivations' in me that I need the gospels healing for?

How well am I doing at balancing the general and secondary calling in my life?

Big Idea: The Church is Made to Love More

What will you do today to implement a lifestyle of abiding in Jesus?