

Discussion Guide for Ephesians 3:1-13

1. Read Ephesians 3:1-13 and review the sermon outline

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening or troubling?

2. Truth: God's power is at work in the life of every Christian. The Apostle Paul saw the power of God at work in his life, his ministry and even in his difficult imprisonment.

Read Acts 9:1-15

How do you see the power of God in the conversion of Paul?

What does God say are his intentions for powerfully using Paul?

What does God's power look like in the circumstances of Paul as he writes Ephesians?

Read Romans 8:28-39

How does this passage inform our understanding of God's power in our lives?

What are some of the encouraging ways that God is exercising His power in our lives despite the list of possible hard times described in 8:35?

Read 1 Peter 1:3-9

What truths about God and His promises keep us strong during hard times?

How might God be powerfully working through our trials for good?

Share an example of a trial in your life that God used for His glory, your good, or the good of those around you.