Paul & the Gospel-Driven Life (Ephesians 3:1-13)

What is the Gospel = The Good News!

Review of our Ephesians series:
- Reconciliation w/ God by grace through faith (2:1-10)
- Reconciliation w/ others (barriers broken) through Christ (2:11-22)
- The whole universe will be brought under the Lordship of Jesus Christ (1:10)

Ephesians 3:1-13

3 Hallmarks of the Gospel-Driven Life:

1. A Gospel-Driven Outlook

- “I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus”

Psalm 139:16… All our days are ordained by God before one comes to be.
Jeremiah 29:11… “For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord.
Psalm 2:1-4… All who plot against God’s plans do so in vain. God scoffs at them.
Acts 17:24-26… God is the author of history. He ordains our times & our places.
Romans 8:28… In all things God works for the good of those who love him.

Philippians 1:12-14

3 Hallmarks of the Gospel-Driven Life:

2. A Gospel-Driven Lifestyle

Ephesians 3:7-8

We too share in the Gospel calling:
Ephesians 2:13, 19- Reconciled to God & members of His household
2 Corinthians 5:20- Ambassadors of Christ
Matthew 28:18-20- Great Commission
We too are empowered for the Gospel calling:
Ephesians 1:19- Incomparably great power
Acts 1:8- Power through the Holy Spirit

3 Hallmarks of the Gospel-Driven Life:

3. A Gospel-Driven Goal

Eph. 3:10-11

Philippians 2:9-11