

# Who am I and why now? Eph.3:8

It's wonderful to see Paul mention how humble he is toward the ministry. May we learn today from Paul the importance of ministry, and the attitude with it. Notice with Paul...

1. How humble and valuable he considered the gospel. V.7&8
  - A. He considers it an honor.
  - B. The operation of God power working in him.
  - C. The riches the gospel offers everyone.
  
2. How that the wisdom of God can be conveyed to the church. V. 9&10
  - A. To show all people the fellowship offered.
  - B. To show it would be personal to each one.
  - C. That Jesus Christ was the foundation for the church.
  
3. How that the gospel is eternally life changing. V11&12
  - A. His boldness in faith toward Christ.
  - B. His confidence is that he has access always.
  - C. That living out his faith was life changing to others. V. 13

Application for us today.

1. The purpose of the gospel is to change lives.
2. The humble servant is the servant who makes the impact.
3. God can't use pride, only those with passion for Him. James 4:6&7
4. Remembering who we are and where we have come from.
5. This will motivate us to be like Paul.
6. He was the least of the apostles to share the gospel.
7. It's only when we surrender to the inner man Eph.4:16&17
8. Then we can be the humble servant God can use.
9. Why now, so all can see and know the fellowship. V .9