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Ephesians 3:7–13

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⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:7–13

¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, **¹²** in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. **¹³** So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Sermon in a Sentence

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To me – A Passive Recipient

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To Me – A Powerful Provider

An Appropriate Application

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Through Me - Proclamation

An Appropriate Application

9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things,

Through Me – Revelation



Doubled Back

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¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Through me – It's about us, not me

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Through Me – Display “A coat of many colors”

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The word for “manifold” means many colors and was used to describe flowers, crowns, embroidered cloth and woven carpets. A similar word was used to describe the robe Jacob gave his youngest son Joseph. The church as a multi-racial, multi-cultural community is like a beautiful tapestry. Its members come from a wide range of colorful

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backgrounds. No other human community resembles it. Its diversity and harmony are unique. It is God's new society. And the many colored fellowship of the church is a reflection of the many-colored wisdom of God.”

—John Stott

Grace come Full-Circle

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- One thing I can do to build community