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Paul's Letter To The Church At Ephesus

From Who: The Apostle Paul.

From Where: Prison in Rome.

Date: A.D. 61-62.

To Whom: The Christians living in Ephesus.

Purpose: To encourage & instruct the followers
of Jesus Christ.

Theme: God's work through Jesus in creating a
New Society of people.

Point #1: Jesus Christ is the foundation of everything that Paul is about to say!

Point #2:

Christians actively live in two worlds:

- we are *in Christ*
- we are *in Calgary*

Point #3:

As followers of Jesus we are called to demonstrate his “*grace and his peace.*”

How does God's *grace & peace* alter
the way you live your life?

- Are you known as a person of grace?
- Are you known as a person of peace?
- Do you practice “double listening”?

How can we become known as a
congregation full of *grace & peace*
this year?

Last Week: The Blessings of God!

Praise be to God . . .

Who has blessed us . . . In Christ.

1. God has *deliberately* set out to save you! (v.v. 3-8)

2. God has *deliberately* shown you what His plans are for His world.
(v.v. 9-14)

So What?

Message in a Sentence:

- *God has pre-wired you to know Him and to understand his plans for the world and when you “get it”, you will never be the same!*

This Week: The 18 Inch Path.

For this reason . . .

1. *I continually give thanks for you, and remember you in my prayers. (v.v. 15-16)*
2. *I pray (again & again) that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ may give you the Spirit of wisdom & revelation, so that you may know him better. (v. 17)*

Conclusion:

I'm praying that God will empower you through the Holy Spirit, to be able to recognize & perceive Him more completely.

- *that God will give you the spiritual capacity to "get it"!*

Note - This clearly implies that we can not understand God by ourselves. We need His supernatural help.

Know (Gk) - 2 words

1. gno - to recognize and perceive

I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up
Galatians 1:11

“Beware of false prophets . . . By their fruit you will know them.”

Matthew 7:15-16

2. oída - to personally experience!

“But in order that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”
Jesus said to the paralyzed man, “Get up, pick up your mattress and go home.” And the man got up, and went home.
When the crowds saw this, they were filled with awe

Matthew 7:6-8

For this reason . . .

3. I also pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know:

- *the hope of God's call to you*
- *the glory of God's inheritance for you*
- *the greatness of his power in you, as demonstrated in Christ.*

Message In A Sentence:

— *“Getting it” involves traveling the
eighteen inch path.*

Things that block the 18” path:

- Past Hurts
- Future Fears
- Present Preoccupations

Final Question:

Why is this so important?

... because the Church is the “fullness of Christ.”

God appointed Christ as supreme head to the church, which is his body and as such holds within it the fullness of him who himself receives the entire fullness of God.

v.v. 22-23

(New English Translation)

God's intention is that when people see the Church, they see the fullness of Christ, which is also the fullness of God, the Father.

- This is the mission of the Church!
- to reflect the fullness of Jesus Christ to everybody.

