

# WISH YOU WERE HERE

## FAMILY DEVOTION



### *Week 6: Ephesians 3:1-13*

1. Read the story of Paul's conversion (Acts 9:1-19). What things jump out at you about this story? Think back to when you first put faith in Christ. What do you most remember about that moment?
2. Have you ever not been able to do something (get a certain job/do a certain activity) because you lacked experience? How did that experience change you? Do you think experience is over-rated?
3. Have you ever taken a chance & attempted something you really did not have the experience to do? How did that turn out? What did you learn? If given the opportunity again, what would you change or do differently?
4. Have you ever sensed God leading you to do something even though you only had limited information or had no idea how it might turn out? How did you know it was God? What did you do & how did it turn out?
5. It's time to get vulnerable: What would you admit is one of your greatest weaknesses? How might God's grace help you in this area of weakness?
6. Do you believe the idea that something good can come out of a bad situation? Have you ever had an experience like that? Do you think some good can come from every bad situation or are there some situations from which nothing good can come?
7. Paul writes that he is currently in prison for (or because of) the Gentiles. He is not discouraged or angry, but tells the Gentiles in Ephesus to be honored by his imprisonment for them. Have you ever stood up for or defended someone and it cost you personally? What caused you to do that? How did that situation turn out? What did you learn/gain from that experience?

### *This Week's Prayer*

“God, I know that in You I am all I need to be and have all I will ever need despite how I may feel or what others may say. Thank You for faithfully leading me day by day. Help me to trust You and faithfully follow You even if I can't completely see the next step. God, give me grace for this day. Supply what I lack, strengthen me in my weakness, and encourage me to never lose faith in You no matter what comes my way. Amen.”

