

THE CHURCH AT BROOK HILLS

We glorify God by making disciples of all nations.

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The Church: A Display of God's Wisdom

Ephesians 3:1-13

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A Church _____ by the Word of God

- We must locate _____ in the story of redemption.

“In Ephesians the Church, the body of Christ, is a new community created by God to be the dwelling place and vehicle of his Spirit, with a view to the consummation of his eternal purpose and the establishment of his dominion throughout all creation.”

F.F. Bruce

A Church Sharing in the _____ of God

- We are _____ of the grace of God.
 - _____ of the great grace we have received from God.
 - Alert to other people’s _____ of God’s grace.

A Church Serving the _____

- We are _____ of the gospel to all nations.
- Collective implications for us as The Church at Brook Hills
 - One mission – we glorify God by making disciples of all nations.
 - Two _____ – reached and unreached
 - Three sending _____ – Short-Term, Mid-Term, Long-Term missions
- Personal implications for each of us
 - God is leading me to...

A Church _____ for the Worship of God

- We are motivated by the glory _____ his Name.
- We are united with the global _____ of Christ.

A Church Displaying the _____ of God

- We are a _____ display of God’s wisdom.
- We make known his glory to all of _____.

God’s _____ purpose is to gather his Church from all nations as a display of his glory to all of his Creation.

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A Church Shaped by the Word of God

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A Church Sharing in the Work of God

- We are stewards of the grace of God.
 - Aware of the great grace we have received from God.
 - Alert to other people’s great need of God’s grace.

A Church Serving the World

- We are heralds of the gospel to all nations.
- Collective implications for us as The Church at Brook Hills
 - One mission- we glorify God by making disciples of all nations.
 - Two contexts- reached and unreached
 - Three sending avenues- short-term, mid-term, long-term missions
- Personal implications for each of us
 - God is leading me to...

A Church Sacrificing for the Worship of God

- We are motivated by the glory due his Name.
- We are united with the global body of Christ.

A Church Displaying the Wisdom of God

- We are a manifold display of God’s wisdom.
- We make known his glory to all of creation.

God’s cosmic purpose is to gather his Church from all nations as a display of his glory to all of his Creation.