

APPLICATION

- As recipients of God's blessings, how will you show your gratitude to God? What can you do in the next few days to bless the people around you?

- List down the things you can do to serve your local church. Prayerfully consider these things and commit to do at least one.

- Would you want to be part of God's family? Pray with your group leader and ask God to help you believe what Jesus did for you on the cross and start following Him.

- Get a partner and pray for people you know who have yet to receive the blessings God has in store for His church. What possible steps can you take this week to share the gospel to them?

PRAYER

- Pray that we as a church will step out in faith in claiming and receiving the promises that God gave us.
- Ask God to give us the grace to become instruments of unity in the body of Christ.
- Intercede for the EN2010 IDs and conference packets to be delivered smoothly and on time to the participants. Pray also for LBC as they are our official courier for the conference.

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God's Plan for the Church

March 14, 2010

Sermon Notes

Date: _____

Text: _____

Small Group Material

WARM-UP

- Give three benefits that you remember enjoying from your parents when you were still young.
- Share a promise that was given you and was fulfilled. How did you feel when you finally received it?

WORD

This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 3:6

God has a loving plan for His church and that is all who believe and put their trust in Jesus share the same benefits of what He did on the cross. When we become part of God's church, we become fellow heirs with Israel, members of the body, and partakers of the promise.

I. Fellow heirs with Israel

Through Jesus, God extended his plan, which He initiated with the Jews to the Gentiles. Today, as we receive the gospel, we inherit the same privileges and blessings as His sons and daughters.
(Romans 8:17, Galatians 4:7)

2. Fellow members of the body

As we become followers of Christ, we are added into the church, which is His body here on earth. We get to enjoy the benefits of unity as we participate in the life of the church.

3. Fellow partakers of the promise

All of God's promises in His Word applies to us as we become part of His family, even those which He spoke to Abraham and the Israelites. (Galatians 3:8,9,29)

God's plan is that all who trust what Jesus did on the cross is added to His family.
