The Book of Ephesians:

Grow Up & Grow Out

"Why is the Church so Important?"

Ephesians 3:1-13

God builds our church, which is made up of ministers of the Gospel making known the wisdom of God.

- We are <u>selected</u> by God's <u>Grace</u>
 Peter 2:9; John 15:12-17; Deuteronomy 7:6-8
- 2. We <u>show</u> the mystery of God's <u>Will</u>
 Ephesians 1:9; Colossians 1:25-29; Romans 16:25-27
- 3. We <u>serve</u> within God's <u>Power</u>
 Exodus 17:8-16; Ephesians 1:19-20; 2 Corinthians 12:9
- 4. We share with all God's Wisdom2 Timothy 2:2; Romans 11:29-36; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- 5. We <u>suffer</u> for each other and God's <u>Glory</u> 2 Corinthians 4:17; John 15:20; 1 Peter 5:8-10

Next week, we continue our sermon series on the Book of Ephesians, "What should we pray for?" Ephesians 3:14-21