

MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

EPHESIANS - PAUL'S STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 12, 2016

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Paul's view of the church (2:17-22)

1. Fellow citizen's
2. Household of God
3. Temple of God in the Spirit

B. Paul is moving to a prayer (3:14-21)

1. Strengthened
2. Ultimately to be filled to all the fullness of God

P. PAUL'S STEWARDSHIP

A. Desire to encourage the church concerning his situation

1. Do not lose heart because of his imprisonment
2. For your good

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B. Sense of stewardship

1. A servant of the Lord
 - a. The Lord's prisoner
 - b. Paul must fulfill God's direction
2. Things have been entrusted to Paul which belong to another
 - a. The message is not his
 - b. Paul must fulfill God's direction
3. Stewards give account
 - a. They must be faithful
 - b. Involves definite accountability

C. Paul presses the same concept on others in the church

1. We are His workmanship...for good works which He prepared
2. Giftedness
3. Stones - placed in the body at His discretion