

TOGETHER



Ephesians  
3:1 — 6



Eph.  
ch 3  
v 1

**“For this reason** I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – ”



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**the prisoner of  
Christ Jesus** for the  
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Paul was willing 願意 to  
suffer for doing the will of  
Jesus: to bring the  
gospel to the Gentiles.

Being a  
Christian  
means we are  
willing to  
suffer...

... FOR JESUS  
AND FOR  
OTHERS



“I ask you,  
therefore, not to  
be discouraged  
because of my  
sufferings for  
you, which are  
your glory.”

Eph. 3:13

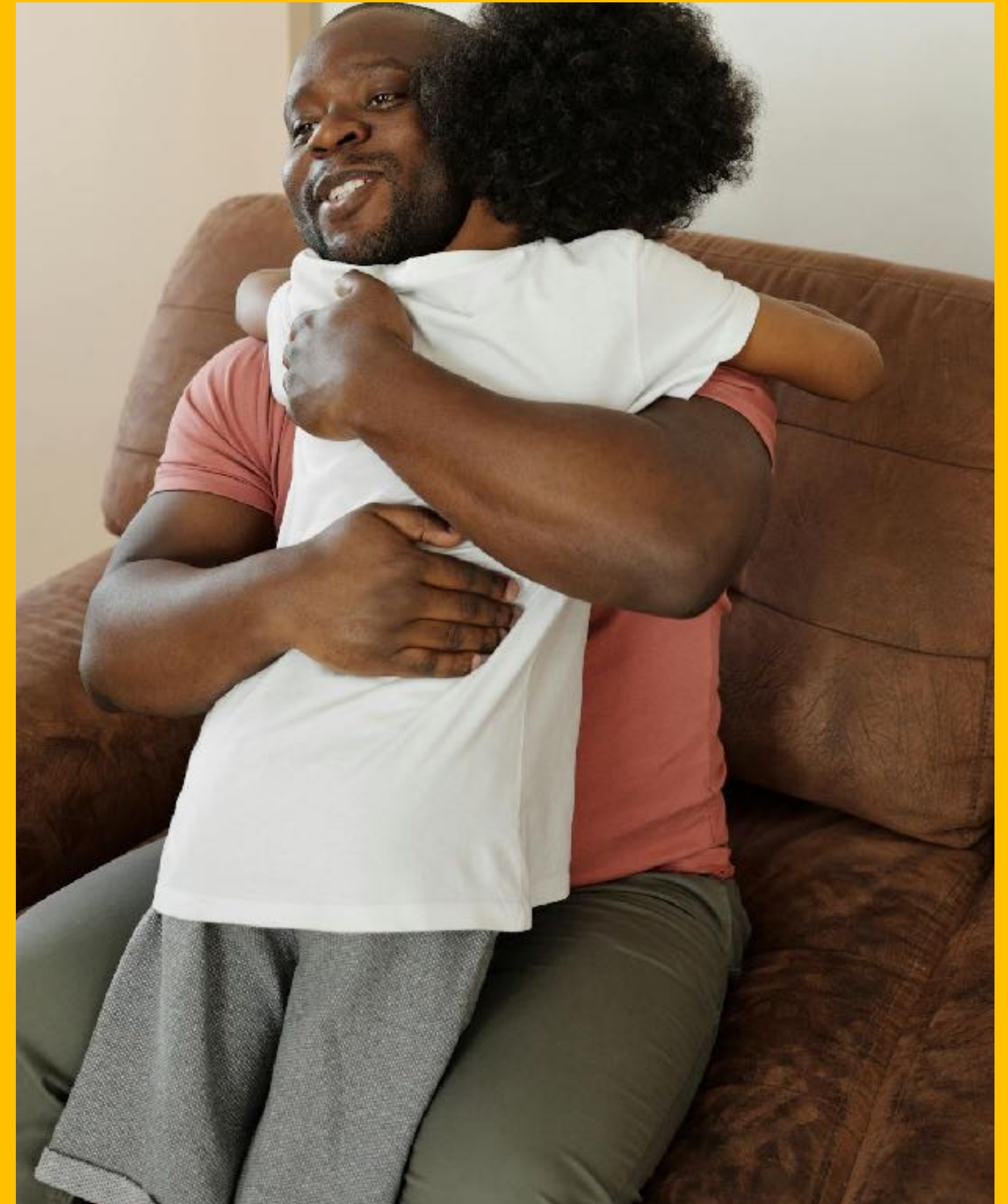


Eph.  
ch 3  
v 2

“Surely you have heard  
about the administration of  
**God’s grace** that was given  
to me for you,”

# *What is Grace?*

GRACE IS GOD'S GENEROSITY. IT'S WHEN HE GIVES GOOD THINGS (SALVATION, MERCY, FORGIVENESS, A PLACE IN HEAVEN, ETC.) TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T DESERVE IT.





**Eph.**  
**ch 3**  
**v 3-5**

“**3** that is, the **mystery** made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. **4** In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the **mystery** of Christ, **5** which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets.”



**Eph.**

**ch 3**

**v 6**

“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.”



“Heirs together with Israel”

**New humanity in Christ: Christians from Israel and all nations**



“Members together of one body”

**Spiritually united as the one body of Jesus**



“Sharers together in the promise”

**Whatever nation Christians are from, share in the same promised Holy Spirit**



*together*



# COMMUNION

*together*