

Made For More Sermon Series

Week Three (4/25/21): Made To Love More

Scripture Text: Ephesians 3

Paul explains his own made for more journey, discussing his background and how God used him as a masterpiece. Later, Paul prays on behalf of the readers and recipients of the letter, that we would be strengthened in our inner being, that we would know and be grounded in God's love, and that He would do immeasurably more in and through us.

Sermon Points:

Key Shift: More Guilt → More Love

1. God's love is our inner strength to live out our more
2. God's love is our foundation and source to live out our more
3. God's love leads to immeasurably more

Thank you for intentionally connecting together. Through that connection, we look to lead one another through our philosophy of ministry. As a small group, we're here to go beyond just discussing...we're here to help each other take steps toward living out how we're made for more.

Hill Country Bible Church Philosophy of Ministry:

1. Who are you personally?
2. Where are you spiritually?
3. How can I help you take your next step?

Discussion Question Options:

- Share a story of a time you got guilted into saying yes to something you probably should have said no to. Are you fairly susceptible to motivation by guilt or pressure (what you "ought to do"), or is your personality able to more easily resist this?
- Read Ephesians 3:16-17a. As we live out our masterpiece mission, why do we need the strength that only God can provide? Can you share a time you felt like you received and benefitted from God's inner strength?
- Read Ephesians 3:17b-19. In your own words, what does it look like to be "rooted and established in love," particularly together with others? Can you think of a time when you deeply sensed God's love, or maybe even felt overcome by it?
- In Ephesians 3:20, Paul says that God is the one who can do immeasurably more in and through us. Talk in your group about what you think your masterpiece mission might be. What is your next step to live that out, and how can this group help you?

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