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Live With a Mission, Not Just for Survivor

Ephesians 3:1-13

The Bible teaches us to live beyond mere survival and to follow our calling. Even when Paul was imprisoned, he did not merely struggle to survive—he remained steadfast in his mission for Christ. Through today's passage, let us explore what it means to live as a missionary rather than merely as a survivor.

What do you think is the difference between a 'survivor' and a 'missionary'?

1. Paul, after encountering Jesus, dedicated his life as a missionary, burning like a flame. How does Paul describe himself? (Verse 1) Why was Paul imprisoned? (Verse 1) Do you see your life as closer to that of a survivor or a missionary? Why?
2. Paul speaks of three gifts we receive in Christ when we are transformed by the gospel. What are these three gifts? (Verse 6) A person who has truly experienced the gospel naturally bears the fruit of service. After encountering the gospel, what changes have you noticed in your values or attitude toward life? How have these changes influenced your service to others?
3. Paul identifies himself as a missionary rather than just a survivor. What does Paul mean when he says he has become a servant of the gospel? (Verse 7) What is Paul's mission? (Verses 8-9) Let us share our personal resolutions on how we can live as missionaries rather than just survivors in our homes, workplaces, and churches this week.

"I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power." Ephesians 3:7