



**Before I Pray: Embrace Access and Encouragement Through Suffering
Ephesians 3:12-13**

LESSON: To Know Why You Should Embrace Access and Encouragement Through Suffering

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II. _____ (v.13)

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Grand Summary of verses 1-13:

1. GCCLB has the honor of standing with Christ on God's divine theater

2. We are already united in Christ

3. Because Christ is the center of God's plan, we are central to it

4. Suffering and glory are as united as Christ is to His sacrifice on the cross

John R. W. Stott: "...if the church is central to God's purpose...it must surely also be central to our lives" (Stott, 129).

"How can we take lightly what God takes so seriously" (Stott).