



Do you ever wish you could make a brand new start? You can. Jesus Christ came into the world not just to make us a better version of ourselves, but to make us brand new people. Join us in this 7 week series from the book of Ephesians and discover what it means to be made brand new.

1. If you went to people in your neighborhood and asked them, “What is the purpose of the church?” what do you think they would say?
2. Read Ephesians 3:1-13. In this passage the word mystery is used 4 times. What is the mystery that was revealed to Paul?
3. Specifically according to v. 6, God’s purpose for the church is *witness* - Jews *with* Gentiles, together *with* Christ, filled *with* the Holy Spirit. This means the church is not primarily about you or me but us, together in Christ, filled with God’s Spirit. How does that make you feel that the church is not primarily about you personally? What does this mean about the importance of unity in the church regardless of race, ethnicity, gender or socio-economic status?
4. Looking further at vv.7-13, we learn that God’s purpose for the church is *witness* that is a *witness*. Notice specifically in v.10, to whom is the church a witness?
5. How encouraging is it to know that God wants our *witness* at Pathway to be a *witness* not only to the world, but to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places? How important then is our *witness*?
6. Paul says in v.12-13 to pray boldly about our *witness* and to not lose heart when we face difficulties in relating to each other in the church. What specifically do you need to pray about regarding our *witness* as a church locally and globally? In what area do you need to remember God’s purpose for his church so you don’t lose heart?