HABITAT FOR DIWINITY

EPHESIANS 3.17

Context of Ephesians 3

- God was using the apostles to reveal His will (1-5).
- Part of God's will was the union of Jews and Gentiles in Christ through the Gospel (6-12).
- Paul's goal was God in every man (14-21).
 - The Holy Spirit through the gospel (5,16).
 - Christ through faith (17).
 - The Father through the knowledge of faith (17,19).

Becoming the Habitat for Divinity

- Begins with the Gospel (3,6,8).
- Embracing the Gospel through faith (17).
 - Ephesians 2.8-9,13
- Embracing the Gospel through love (17).
 - Towards God and Christ (19) and others (6-9)

A Habitat for Divinity

- Gives glory to God (3.21).
- Seeks unity and peace (4.3).
- Uses talents to benefit others (4.12).
- Does not live like the world (4.17).
- Speaks truth (4.25).
- Practices self-control and communication (4.26).
- Industrious and charitable (4.28)

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A Habitat for Divinity

- Is tender-hearted and forgiving (4.32).
- Imitates God (5.1).
- Lives a life distinct from ungodliness (5.3-5).
- Is not softened by wine (5.18).
- Is worship oriented (5.19).
- Is thankful (5.20).

A Habitat for Divinity

- Does God's will from the heart (6.6).
- Puts on the armor of God (6.10-11).
- Struggles, resists, stands (6.12-13).