

# Growing Up

## How He Uses Us

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### MESSAGE NOTES

Ephesians 3:1-13

1. God wants to use you **DESPITE** who you are.
  
2. God wants to use you **BECAUSE** of who you are.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you were a kid, what did you want to be?
2. Before reading Ephesians 3:1-13, look back over chapter 2 and describe Paul's line of thinking leading into chapter 3.
3. Read Ephesians 3:1-13. Trace and discuss the following themes through the passage:
  - a. Paul's suffering (Read Acts 28 to learn more)
  - b. Paul's unique ministry
  - c. Paul's humility
4. Damien offered two practical reminders:
  - a. God wants to use us despite us.
  - b. God wants to use us because of us.
5. How does the gospel make it possible for both of these statements to be true?
6. What does the statement, "Your baptism is your ordination service," mean?
7. What does it mean for you personally to say, "Here I am, Lord."
8. For additional reading on people who said, "Here I am," read: Genesis 22, Exodus 3, 1 Samuel 3.