

## **Ephesians 3:11-14 Discussion Questions**

Please feel free to use the questions below for group discussion or individual study and reflection after listening to the audio and reading the notes. We trust the Holy Spirit will guide you in how to use them effectively. Please let us know if there are other resources or ways we can support you. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for pursuing truth.

1. The statement in Ephesians 3:11 is fully flavored by that little phrase “in Christ.” Look up a few (or all) of the following verses to get a taste for that seasoning! How does Ephesians 3:11 become enhanced by the backdrop of what happens “in Christ” in other parts of Scripture?

2 Corinthians 5:17

Ephesians 2:6

Galatians 5:6

Philippians 4:13

1 Peter 5:10

2. Based on 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 and Ephesians 3:13, how did Paul view his suffering? Does it seem far-fetched to live with that perspective in your own life? If so, why?

3. How does being “in Christ” effect or bring glory to our circumstances? (Refer back to the verses in Question 2.)

4. How could Paul say his tribulations were for their glory?

### **Digging Deeper:**

Take a look at Hebrews 5, 6, 8, & 9 to discover the sufficiency of Jesus being our High Priest. This is the Christ we are IN!