WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

KEY WORDS IN EPHESIANS

- 1. Our Position in Christ "SIT" (2:6) "God made Him to sit...and made us to sit with Him"
- 2. Our *Life* in the World "WALK" (4:1,17,23; 5:2,8,10)
- 3. Our *Attitude* to the Enemy "STAND" (6:10,11, 13-18)

 [Sit, Walk, Stand by Watchman Nee]

CHAPTER THREE DISCUSSION ITEMS

<u>Vs.1-2</u> ~ Why does Paul say he is a prisoner of Jesus?
vs.3-4 ~ Where did Paul already briefly write about the revelation he received which he expects they will read?
Paul wants the believers in Ephesus to understand Who his source of knowledge in the mystery of Christ is. Put in your own words Galatians 1:11,12, 15-16 & 2:1:
Do you think this is what he referring to in 2 Cor.12:1?
<u>Vs.5-7</u> ~ In your own words:
<u>Vs.8</u> ~ Why do you think Paul refers to himself as the "least of all the saints"?

Acts 8:1 3: 22:4:

the Jews whenever he had an occasion to (Acts 17:2; 18:4) .
What are some of the unsearchable riches of Christ:
Eph. 1:7/John 1:16 Rom. 11:33
1 Cor.1:30 Col.1:27
Col.2:2-3
v.9 ~ What is it all should see in your own words:
v.10-11 ~ What is God's intended purpose for the church:
Vs.12-13 ~ Describe the boldness we have in Christ:
"your glory"- Your benefit or advantage (John Wesley)
Heb.4:16 & 10:19-22 ~

Paul was called to preach to the Gentiles (Acts 18:6; 22:21; 26:17) but he also preached to

 $\underline{\text{Vs.14-21}}$ ~ The presentation of God's truth (v.1-13) leads Paul to pray that this truth will be fully realized in the lives of the Ephesian believers.

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, because of Your truth," (PS 115:1). "He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen," (1 Tim 6:15-16). "For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen," (Rom 11:36).

"Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith — to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen," (Rom 16:25-27).