

Series Title: “The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians”
“*The Position of Believers-Chapter 3*”

“The Church is a Key Player in God’s Eternal Plans”

Date: October 8, 2017

Message by: Pastor Taylor

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- **Ephesians 3:1-2; 7-8**
- **Romans 10:9-17**

3. What is the makeup of **the church**?

- **Romans 10:12; Romans 11:25-36**
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