# MESSAGE NOTES THE LOOP

## HALFTIME SPEECH: EPHESIANS 1–3 OVERVIEW

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**Influential City:**

- Temple of Diana (Romans)/Artemis (Greeks) — one of 7 Wonders of the World
- Bank of Asia
- 250–300,000 people
- Contrary culture and idol worship
- Paul plants a church there — letter written 10 years later
- Ephesians 1–3: Riches; Ephesians 4–6: Responsibilities

**Rich in _____, to spend my _____.**

- **Rich _____, in Him, or Christ used 27 times in Ephesians.**

  *Ephesians 1:1–3, 13*

  - Our spiritual position _____ than our earthly position.

- **Riches of _____.**

  *Ephesians 2:3–6*

  - But _____!

- **Spend our lives on _____ and _____.**

  - **The _____ component to our faith that is stronger than the _____ component.**

    *Ephesians 3:1, 13; 3:16–17; 3:20–21*

## A READING OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

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