

A People on a Mission

Ephesians 3:1-13

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3 For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— **2** assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, **3** how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. **4** When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, **5** which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. **6** This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. **8** To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, **9** and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, **10** so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. **11** This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, **12** in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. **13** So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Table Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been on a mission trip? What do you think a mission trip would look like in Dallas? Where would a mission team go? What would a mission team do?
2. What is a steward? How are you stewarding God's grace?
3. Who are the ministers of a church? How has God equipped you for the work of ministry?
4. Throughout Church history, what kind of men has God used to fulfill His mission? What does that mean for a bunch of ordinary men like us?
5. How does the Church display the "multi-colored" wisdom of God?
6. How will God change the world through His Church?