

Group Discussion Guide

Week of February 19, 2023

Ephesians 3:8-13 – The Mystery Revealed

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share a mystery novel or movie that when the mystery was revealed it surprised you.
- How well do you handle mysterious things? Does it just frustrate you or does it cause you to want to investigate?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

MAIN POINT

When God reveals “the mystery” to us, it causes us to WANT TO share it with others.

DIGGING INTO THE WORD

Read – Ephesians 3:8-13

- What was “the mystery” that had been revealed to Paul?
- After the mystery had been revealed to him, why do you think Paul wanted to share it with other people?

Read – 1 Peter 1:10-12

- How does it impact you to know... the prophets wish they could be you?
- How does it impact you to know... angels are watching God work out His plan in your life, and they are in wonder of it all?
- When were you most excited about your relationship with Christ?
- What was life like for you in those days?

Read – Revelation 2:3-4 (Jesus speaking to the same Ephesians Paul wrote to)

- What are some things that cause us to “leave our first love” with the Lord?
- What was the solution Jesus recommended to return to our first love?

Read – Romans 1:16-17

- What has made it difficult for you to share your faith with others?
- Share some thoughts on what you think makes it easier to share your faith.

Read – Acts 5:40-42

- Why do you think Paul and the other Apostles were able to remain excited about sharing their faith, even though they faced heavy persecution?
- What are some of the truths about God and our faith that amaze you?
- Share a time when you were in awe and wonder of who God is or what He had done.

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS