

Class Discussion Questions – Ephesians 3:1–13

October 12 – The Church: A Mystery Revealed

1. Paul identifies himself as a prisoner of Christ for the sake of the Gentiles.

- How does this shape your understanding of Christian identity and purpose?
- How do you identify yourself in Christ?

2. Paul speaks of being a steward of God's grace.

- What does it mean to be a steward of grace? How might that look in your daily life?

3. God kept the mystery of the church hidden until it was revealed through Paul and the other apostles. Why was this important?

4. Paul emphasizes unity between Jews and Gentiles in the church.

- What challenges and opportunities do we face today in living out that kind of unity across cultural, racial, or denominational lines?

5. Ephesians 3:10 says the church reveals God's manifold wisdom to rulers and authorities in heavenly places.

- How does this affect the way we think about the church's role in the world and in the spiritual realm?

6. How does God's eternal perspective affect your view of the church?

7. Paul encourages believers not to lose heart over his suffering.

- How can understanding our place in God's eternal plan give us boldness and confidence in the face of trials?