

Scriptures for further study

Acts 1:8 | Romans 10:13-14 | 1 Thessalonians 2:9

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Ephesians 3 and Matthew 28:18-20

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- 1. Do you view your daily tasks as obligations or opportunities? Does the task itself or your attitude make the difference in whether it's an obligation or an opportunity? Explain.
- 2. What is the mission of Christians according to the Bible?
- 3. Paul says in Eph. 3:2 that he's a "steward of God's grace" what would it look like for us to be stewards of God's grace, practically speaking? How often do you remember that part of the reason you were saved is so you can be a steward of God's grace reaching to others?
- 4. What might prevent believers from recognizing God's grace in their lives? Is service in the church our gift to God or God's gift to us?
- 5. Paul mentions a mystery. What exactly is the mystery that Paul is referring to? How would you compare Paul's mission to share the mystery of the Gospel with your own passion to share the Gospel?
- 6. What part of Ephesians 3:14-21 encourages you the most?
- 7. How did this sermon help you see that serving and sharing is an opportunity of grace, not an obligation of guilt? What will you do differently as a result?

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