



WEEK FIVE

DAY 1

1. Pray
2. Read Ephesians 3:1-12
3. What is the mystery that was revealed to Paul as described in Ephesians 3:1-2?

4. In verse 4 Paul says he was given "insight into the mystery of Christ." How did this insight or understanding of come about for Paul (formerly known as Saul)? Read Acts 9:1-6 and Acts 26:16-18.

5. From the moment Adam and Eve sinned in the garden of Eden the plan for salvation was in place. Jesus was prophesied to come as the one who would crush the serpent's head (Satan) and redeem our souls. Read Genesis 3:14-15; Isaiah 9:6-7; and Isaiah 53:1-6. Think about your own life. How was it that you came to understand the mystery of the Gospel?

6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Memory Verse:

Of which I was made a minister, according to the gift of God's grace which was given to me according to the working of His power. To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ,
- Ephesians 3:7-8

DAY 2

1. Pray
2. Read Ephesians 3:1-12
3. Read Ephesians 3:6-8 and Acts 26:16-18. What was the purpose of God revealing Christ to Paul? What is Paul tasked with?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 and 2 Corinthians 5:20. What three roles does Paul assign himself in these verses?
5. Using a dictionary, define the words "steward" and "ambassador."
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Pray
 2. Read Ephesians 3:1-12
 3. If we have received God's grace we are stewards (or "managers") and ambassadors (sent ones) of it. God has called us to a specific task. Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Ephesians 3:8-9. What is the mission for believers?
 4. Do the verses above list anyone that is exempt from this mission?
 5. Read 2 Peter 3:9 Who does God wish to come to repentance?
 6. If we are all called to this mission and this mission includes every single person on planet earth, then we all have work to do as stewards of the grace of God we have received. Are you on mission? What distracts you from your mission?
 7. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Pray
2. Read Ephesians 3:1-12
3. In Ephesians 2 we learned that every single person is either spiritually dead and under the control of the "prince of the power of the air" (Satan), or has accepted Christ and been made alive together with Him. There is no middle ground, no "in between." Read Jude 1:22-23. Jude tells us we ought to "save others, snatching them _____." This is a vivid picture of what we are saved from! Everyone you know that has not accepted Christ remains under the wrath of God and is destined for hell. Think about that reality for a minute. This should motivate us to look for open doors to share the Gospel with all we meet. Have you lost the sense of urgency to rescue lost souls?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:15. What should we all be prepared to do? Have you learned to share your testimony (anyone who knows the Lord has one!) in a 1 minute version? Think about it, write it out. Who were you before you came to know the Lord? How did you come to know Him? What change has He made in your life? A quick word in conversation will prompt questions & further conversation.
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Pray
 2. Read Ephesians 3:1-12
 3. There are times we are called to explain the truth of Christ to people, but often long before we have the opportunity to share Christ with our words, people observe our behavior and our lives. Our actions "preach" Christ to people, for better or for worse. The type of representation or ambassador you are for Christ can either draw someone closer or push someone farther away from accepting Christ. How well does your behavior reflect your role as an ambassador for Christ?
 4. Part of why we study Scripture is to understand who we are called to be. This is not an exhaustive list, but these verses give us some guidelines as believers. Read Romans 2:21-24; Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 4:5-6; 1 Timothy 6:11-12 and 1 Peter 2:9-12. Which are most convicting to you? Why?
 5. Who is on your "needs to know Christ" list? Do you pray for them regularly & for yourself to be brave & courageous to speak truth to them? Take a moment and do so now.
 6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
 7. What is something God is speaking to you about this week?
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