

LIVE CHRIST'S MISSION

Eph. 3:1-6

SERMON SUMMARY:

In Ephesians, we find Paul writing his letter from a Roman prison. Yet, he believes his present circumstances were worth it given the importance of his mission: to share the gospel with the Gentiles. In our passage today, we will learn why Paul was motivated to evangelize. Then we will focus on practical steps to encourage joining Christ in his mission.

SERMON OUTLINE:

Paul's Motivation

God was sovereign over Paul's circumstances.

Paul took responsibility for the lost Gentiles.

The Mystery is Revealed

Salvation is open to all people.

A Call to Evangelize

Embrace Paul's motivations to fuel your heart for the lost.

Reject intolerance, colonialism, and white religion narratives.

Not everyone is gifted, but all are called to evangelize.

Do not make sharing the gospel complicated.

THINK ABOUT IT/TALK ABOUT IT:

- Talk through both of Paul's motivations for evangelism. Why are each important to remember?
- Why does Paul refer to the inclusion of the Gentiles as the mystery of the Gospel?
- What keeps us from evangelizing?
- How does the world view evangelism?
- If you do not feel ready to share your faith, in what area do you need to be equipped? Courage? Knowledge? etc.