

Questions for your Family Devotions or Grace Groups:

Summary of Message: “Everyone Loves a Good Mystery”:

Jesus was a master storyteller, He often used stories called parables to convey deep spiritual truths. But oftentimes, these parables were like mysteries, inviting His disciples to delve deeper into their meaning, because they concealed profound wisdom about the Kingdom of God.

1. Read **Mark 4:10-12**. What was something the Lord used to speak to **you personally** in this message?
2. Read **Isaiah 6:9-10**. Why would the Lord say this when Isaiah was so willing to be sent and used by the Lord for spreading His message?
3. How has your experience in reading the Word been like the disciples? Have you ever struggled with a verse or passage only to have it “make sense” to you later?
4. Read **1 Cor. 2:9-10, 13-14**. When talking about God’s revelation, who are the ones who “get it”? Why only them?
5. If God is ‘concealing’ His message and making it a bit difficult to understand for people, how does that affect our witnessing for Him? Does it put more pressure on us... or less? What is our motivation to share His message then? How does **Psalms 84:10** relate?