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Series: Identity, Who You Are in Christ
Passage: Ephesians 3:1-13
Title: The Mystery of Christ
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Discussion Starter – When you consider “mystery” what comes to mind? (Definition, Favorite movie, personal experience, etc.)

Read Ephesians 3:1

1. How does Paul's view of his imprisonment differ from the way the world views hardship and trials?

2. How does Jesus transform the idea of victimhood into purpose?

3. What areas of your life are you seeing God's sovereignty at work?

Read Ephesians 3:2

4. What is the "dispensation of the grace of God"? How does the Church Age reveal God's grace?

Read Ephesians 3:3-4

5. What is the difference between the mystery of Christ and mysticism?

6. According to Scripture were Gentiles being made fellow heirs in Christ kept a secret to the Jews before Jesus? (Psalm 22:27-28, Psalm 67:2-4, Isaiah 2:2-4)

7. What does this mystery reveal about God’s Grand Plan of Salvation?

Read Ephesians 3:5-9

8. Paul highly esteems the grace of God in verses 8-9. Does your view of God’s grace cause you to share the Gospel, and who are you being called to share Jesus with?

Read Ephesians 3:10-13

9. How is God's wisdom made known to the angelic hosts through the Church and the cross of Christ?

10. We all experience hardships and suffering. In what areas can you grow in your endurance and perseverance to display the manifold wisdom of God?

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