



Sermon Questions: Stewarding Grace

Date: May 23, 2021 ***Scripture:*** *Ephesians 3:1-13*

1. Read Ephesians 3:1-13. What does God do in this passage? What does Paul claim as his own responsibility?
2. What is the mystery spoken of by Paul? Why might this mystery be so surprising?
3. Verse 11 of our passage says that this was God's eternal purpose. What stories can you think of in the Old Testament point forward to this reality?
4. Verse 10 says the church is the place in which this mystery is unveiled. How have you seen the church do this well? What areas might the church need to grow in?
5. Paul suffers for the sake of the Gentiles. Have you experienced suffering for desiring the sort of unity Paul is describing? How so?
6. How might your Community Group be a part of breaking down divisions? How have you already done this (look at differences within your group)? How can you do this even more intentionally?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. Pray together about how the Lord might use you to overcome divisions with the body of Christ.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- [Ephesians 3:1-13](#)
- [Isaiah 56:1-8](#)
- [Romans 15:1-21](#)
- [Acts 21:1-36](#)
- [Acts 21:37-22:29](#)
- [Matthew 12:1-21](#)

Listen to the Ephesians worship playlist on Spotify.

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- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

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