

# **The Mystery Revealed Discussion Questions**

**Ephesians 3:1-13**

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1. What benefit do we receive that Paul preached to the Gentiles? What would happen to us if Gentiles were not included in God's plan?
2. What did Paul mean when he said he was a "prisoner of Christ Jesus?" Do you see yourself placed where you are by God to reach those around you? Why or why not?
3. Do you see yourself as entrusted with the gospel? What does this mean? What happens if we aren't sharing the gospel?
4. How does it make you feel to be part of the same body of Christ as the apostle Paul or other people in the Bible? Does it make you want to do more for the gospel? Why or why not?
5. Do you feel like God gives you the power and energy you need to do the task He has given you? Why or why not?
6. How do you view yourself when you compare yourself to other Christians? Do you feel you are better than them or worse than them? Are you like Paul and say that you are least?
7. Why is it important for us to stay humble? What happens when pride starts coming in?
8. Why are God's ways and wisdom so unsearchable?
9. Read Ephesians 3:10. How does the church make known God's wisdom to "the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places?" How can we teach anything to the angels? Why would they not know and understand this already?
10. Why do angels watch us? What are they learning about God by watching us? What are they learning from you?
11. Since the church is the way God reveals His wisdom to the cosmos, do you want to be a part of it? Do you make church a priority? Are you following God's instructions for your life? Is it as serious to you as it is to Him? What are some ways that show that church is a priority in your life?
12. Read Ephesians 3:12-13 Why do we have confidence?
13. What was Paul worried about? Why would he worry about this? Do you worry about this for the people around you? What prayers are you praying so that those around you stay strong during your suffering or their own?