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Week 3: Ephesians 3:1-21

Ephesians 3:1-11

1. Compare verse 1 and verse 14. Both begin with the same words: "For this reason I..." Why do you think the verses are similar? How does verse 14 help explain verse 1?

2. Where was Paul being held prisoner? (See: Acts 28:16) What brought him there? (See: Acts 21:11-14, 27-33, 22:22-30, 25:11-12)

3. How did Paul learn about the Gospel of Jesus Christ? (see Ephesians 3:3; Galatians 1:1, 1:12, 1:15-2:9)
 - a. How did you learn about the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

 - b. How was your method of discovering the Gospel different than Paul's?

4. What mystery was withheld from God's people until the coming of Christ?

5. Why can Paul still consider his ministry a gift despite all the persecution he faced?

Ephesians 3:12-21

6. How do we approach God in prayer? (see: Ephesians 3:12; Hebrews 4:16)

7. When you pray do you have a preferred posture?

8. For what does Paul pray in Ephesians 3:12-21?

9. How would you communicate the love God has for us to a friend or family member that doesn't know Him?

10. How much is God able to do? Do you find yourself expecting God to do *more* or *less* in your life? Why?

11. How is God's glory made manifest in the Church?