

Relate Group Questions
October 6, 2019

Ice Breaker Question: Who is your favorite mystery writer? What is a favorite mystery movie?

Relate Group Value: Affirmation - Creating an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another, build each other up in Christ, and help each other grow.

Sermon Series: To The Church

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Ephesians 3:1-13

Other Relevant Scriptures: 1 Peter 1:10-12; Genesis 12:3; Acts 9:1-7; Romans 9:22-24;

Revelation 7:11; Hebrews 4:14-16

1. Like Paul preached to the Gentiles, who reached out to you and encouraged you with the Gospel?
2. What mystery that was made known to Paul is revealed in this passage (see also Acts 9:1-7: Romans 9:22-24)? Why was it “not made known” to previous generations?
3. What was Paul’s view of the mission God had given him (verses 7-10)?
4. What important mission do we in the church have in God’s plan?
5. Why do you think we often see this mission as a burden rather than a privilege?
6. What wonderful benefit of being in Christ is mentioned in verse 12? On a scale of 1 (low) to 10 (high) with how much boldness and confidence do you approach God?
7. How would you compare Paul’s mission to share the mystery of the Gospel with your own passion to share the Gospel?
8. How can we share the Good News in such a way that people really hear it?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

In what ways are you serving in our church?

Are you consistently giving to support the mission of our church?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?