

The Mystery of Christ

Ephesians 3:1-6

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For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Table Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever experienced something truly exclusive? If so, what kind of attitude and emotions resulted?
2. What are some issues you observe that wrongly divide Christians in the Church today?
3. Has the Holy Spirit ever convicted you of spiritual pride or resentment? If so, how?
4. Read Ephesians 2:4-9. How should our salvation (by grace through faith in Christ alone) transform our relationships within the Church?

Personal Reflection Questions:

1. Are there individuals or groups within our church that have made you feel excluded? Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you the grace to forgive them, and for His power to transform us as a church.
2. Are there individuals or groups within our church that you struggle to welcome or walk with? Pray for the gospel of Jesus Christ to restore your spirit to its proper place of personal humility, and to help you love those individuals or groups in word and in deed.