

Ephesians 3:2-5 Discussion Questions

Please feel free to use the questions below for group discussion or individual study and reflection after listening to the audio and reading the notes. We trust the Holy Spirit will guide you in how to use them effectively. Please let us know if there are other resources or ways we can support you. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for pursuing truth.

1. In Acts 19, Paul spends two years teaching the Ephesians about the “stewardship of God’s grace” given for their sake. Paul mentions a similar idea in Colossians 1:25 and 1 Corinthians 9:16-17. From what these verses tell, what was Paul’s stewardship?

What does the word “stewardship,” regarding life with Christ, mean to you? How do you think it fits together with Sabbath rest talked about in Hebrews 4:9-11?

2. Verse 3 refers to a “mystery” that has been revealed. What do you think this revelation is referring to? Look at verse 6 for help! How does this encourage you?

Paul mentions other mysteries in 1 Cor. 1:18-25, 1 Cor. 2:6-8, Col. 1:24-29, Col. 2:1-3, Col. 4:3. How are these related to one another and in Ephesians?

3. 1 Peter 1:10-12 explains that we have insight into things that the Old Testament writers did not. What was it the Old Testament saints didn’t know?

Digging Deeper:

Look into the prophecies of the “Suffering Savior” that we the church, get to know intimately.

Genesis 3:15

Psalm 22

Isaiah 53