

Small Group Study Guide, Week of September 8, 2024

Ephesians 3:1-13; “Paul: A Man on a Mission”

Q: Why should we not lose heart when we suffer for the gospel?

Big Idea: Sinners’ souls saved for Christ is worth our suffering on earth.

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite mystery novel? Why?

Dig:

1. Where was Paul when he wrote this letter? Why?
2. What is the mystery Paul is explaining? In unveiling the mystery, what part is played by grace? By the church? By Paul?
3. From Ephesians 2:18 and 3:12, how would you explain the way a person can know God?

Apply:

4. What is the role of OUR church in unveiling the mystery of God to those outside the church? As part of our church, what is YOUR role in that process? What steps will you take to fulfill your role?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)