

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

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- What main point from the sermon stood out to you? What did the Holy Spirit convict you of or encourage you with?
- In general, do you view your daily tasks as obligations or opportunities? Why?
- Is it the task itself or your attitude that makes the difference? Would you say that most Christians view service as a grace opportunity or a guilt obligation?
- **Read Ephesians 3:1-2.** Why would Paul refer to himself as a prisoner OF Jesus, not OF Rome? What was likely his attitude about being in prison?
- Paul was in prison for preaching the Gospel. How often do you remember that part of the reason you were saved was to be a steward of God's grace in reaching others?
- How does this affect your attitude and outlook?
- **Read Ephesians 3:3-6.** What is the mystery Paul is talking about here? What one word would you use to define it, and why?
- **Read Ephesians 3:7-13.** Why do you think God gave His grace and power to Paul?
- Paul called himself a "servant" and called that a "grace" given to him. Is service in the church our gift to God, or His gift to us? How can we have the right attitude to serve God?
- What happens when we serve without sharing the Gospel?
- How can our acts of serving and sharing, carried out as grace opportunities not guilt obligations, lead others to rejoice?
- What opportunities has God given you that you need to view as gifts of God's grace rather than obligations?
- What attitudes are necessary for us to regard these as opportunities?
- Based on this passage or the sermon, what is one step of obedience the Holy Spirit is leading you towards this week?

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

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APPLICATION

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