



PART 3&4: *One* WITH THE WORLD AND CHURCH WEEK 11: GOD'S MANIFOLD WISDOM

WARM UP: What is your favourite mystery (book, movie, real life)?

WARM UP: Describe a time you were chosen to do something special.

Part 1: Read Ephesians 3:1-9

- Why do you think Paul used the word "mystery" here?
- What role does "mystery" have in your own faith?
- Why do you think Paul describes God's commissioning of him to preach the gospel as God's "grace" to him?
- Do you see telling others the gospel as a burden or a grace to you?

Part 2: Read Ephesians 3:10-13

- What are your initial reactions (thoughts, feelings) to these verses?
- In what ways *do you not see* the church displaying God's wisdom?
- In what ways *do you see* the church displaying God's wisdom?
- How do you reconcile all this? If someone asked you, "What does Ephesians 2:10-11 mean?", how would you answer them?

Part 3: Read Ephesians 3:14-21

- What stands out to you from this prayer?
- How often have you prayed earnestly for the church like this?

PRAY: Pray for each other. Pray for CBC. Pray for the worldwide church.
Pray as the Spirit leads you to pray.