

God's New Community Week 5

A community proclaiming the Gospel

Sunday 8th October 2017. Message notes on Ephesians 3:1-13

Introduction

Hidden and secret things now made known

1. The Gospel

- What it is
- Proclaiming it can bring hard times
- One way, one body
- You can be rich

2. God's call

- For your salvation
- For your gifting

3. Our response

- To the Gospel
- To serving God
- To focusing on God

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Digging deeper for the week beginning 8 October 2017

1. Can you explain the Gospel in a nutshell? Go on then!
2. What is your understanding of 'grace'? (verses 2 and 7)?
3. In what ways can we proclaim the Gospel?
4. What stops us opening our mouths and talking to people about Jesus?
5. What do you say to someone who says that all roads lead to God?
6. Is there a person, group or culture that you find it difficult to share the Gospel with?
7. How did Paul keep humble while acknowledging his gifting? (verse 8)
8. What is your God – given ministry or gifting?
9. How do we find out what our gifting is?
10. In what ways can we bring attention to God instead of ourselves?