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31 May 26 | The Manifold Wisdom of God | Ephesians 3:1-13 | Bevan Smith

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation Starter: What's something that looks chaotic to other people, but makes perfect sense to you?
2. In a similar way, the church can be messy, and yet the passage this week talks about it as God's "Plan A." How can that be? What is so special about the church?
3. In verses 4–6, Paul says the mystery now revealed is that Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. What is the difference between the "global church" and the "local church?" If we are members of the global church, why do we still need to belong meaningfully to a local church?
4. Compare the local church to a sporting club. What sets the church apart?
5. How would you respond to someone who says, "I love Jesus, but not the church.?" What is our attitude toward the local church?
6. Paul describes himself as a servant of the gospel by grace, even though he considers himself "the very least of all the saints" (vv. 7–8). How should grace shape the way we serve in the church, especially when we feel either inadequate or too important?
7. Verse 10 says that through the church, the manifold wisdom of God is now being made known. What does our life together as a local church communicate about God's wisdom? Where might our relationships, unity, priorities, or love need to better display that wisdom?