



The Mystery and the Mission

Ephesians 3:1-21

We all love a good Mystery . . .

Unpacking Ephesians 3:1-21

I. The Mystery _____(3:1–6)

II. The Mission _____(3:7–13)

III. The _____ Needed for the Mission (3:14–19)

Paul’s Prayer for the church:

That they would have _____ (3:16)

That Christ would continue to _____ in
their _____ (3:17)

That they would be _____ and
_____ in _____ (3:17-18)

IV. The _____ That Surpasses Knowledge

Closing Doxology:

“²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20-21

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. When you hear the word *mystery*, what comes to mind? Why do you think people are drawn to mysteries?
2. According to verses 1–6, what is the “mystery” Paul is talking about?
3. What does Paul pray for the believers in verses 14–19?
4. What does verse 20 say about God’s power at work in us?
5. Why do you think the inclusion of the Gentiles in God’s family was such a big deal in Paul’s time?
6. What does this chapter teach us about the purpose of the church?
7. How does the “*mystery*” of the gospel change the way we view people who are different from us?
8. In what ways can our church better reflect God’s wisdom and unity to the world around us?