

Study Question (Optional – time and desire allowing)

Read the following passages that discuss the concept of “mystery” in the New Testament. How would you summarize the essence of the revealed mystery in one sentence?

Mark 4:11

Romans 16:25-27

1 Corinthians 2:6-13

Ephesians 6:19

Colossians 1:25-27; 2:1-3; 4:1-4

1 Timothy 3:16

Memorization Challenge Reminder

For those of you who have committed to memorizing the book of Ephesians, this is just a friendly reminder to keep at it!



**The Mystery of Grace
Ephesians 3:1-7**

Looking Closer at the Passage

1 Are there areas in your life where you are currently sacrificing to fulfill God’s calling for you? If so, for whom are you sacrificing, and for what reason?

2-3 Does it change anything to view God’s grace as not just a gift, but a stewardship?

Can you think of at least one person you desire to “reveal” the “mystery” of salvation in Jesus Christ to this year? How might you begin communicating this message to them?

4-5 Why do you think God chose to reveal the fullness of the Gospel progressively, rather than give all the details at the beginning?

Do you think the process of revelation that Paul describes in these verses is ongoing today? Why or why not?

6-7 What are the unique aspects of being an *heir*, a *member*, and a *partaker* of the promise of Christ Jesus?

What gracious gift has God’s power granted to you for the ministry of the Gospel? How are you seeking to use it?

❖ The Mystery _____ to _____ (1-4)

❖ The Mystery _____ (5)

To the _____ and _____

By the _____

❖ The Mystery _____ (6)

Gentiles and Jews:

_____ together

_____ together

_____ together

❖ The Mystery of _____ (7)

Notes: