

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What is significant about the way Paul describes himself as a prisoner?
2. Why is Paul a prisoner?
3. What is the definition of stewardship as used in this passage?
4. Explain the phrase, "the stewardship of God's grace."
5. How are we to understand Paul's use of the word "mystery?" How is it different from our ordinary use?
6. How did Paul receive this mystery? How do we receive the mystery?
7. What is ironic about Paul being a prisoner as he writes to the Ephesian saints? Review his conversion in Acts 8-9.
8. What is the mystery Paul is referring to? What three realities does he highlight?
9. How should this passage influence the way we see ourselves and other believers?
10. How are we to be prisoners and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus?