

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. Why did Paul write the book of Ephesians? What was his relationship to the church in Ephesus? How does this change the way you read the book?
2. What does the word "minister" mean? We sometimes use the word minister as another word for pastor, but in what way is every Christian called to be a minister?
3. Read Ephesians 3:7 and 1 Peter 4:10. What makes the grace of God a gift? What does it mean to be a steward of God's grace?
4. What does the word "preach" mean? How is preaching different than giving a lecture or other forms of public speaking?
5. Read Ephesians 3:10. How does the Church display the wisdom of God to all of heaven and earth?
6. What role does the Church play in God's plan of redemption? How does this compare to the way you see the Church?
7. Read Acts 20:17-24. Why did Paul go to Jerusalem knowing that he would suffer there? What hope does this give us as we face suffering?