



TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Becoming Who We Are: We Are The Messengers of The Gospel

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Referenced Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-11, Luke 15:1-2, Matthew 25:31-40

Reflection Questions:

- 1) Have you ever had an experience where you were reading the Scriptures or hearing the Scriptures taught where you thought "I feel like this is speaking directly to me and my situation." Describe that/those experience(s). What do you think is happening in those moments? How is the Holy Spirit at work? (Hebrews 4:12)
- 2) To start Ephesians 3, Paul breaks into a section where he talks about how the message of the gospel of grace impacted/changed/directed his life... Read Ephesians 3:1-11. How does Paul see his status or qualifications as a messenger of the gospel? Why would Paul say this about himself? What was his past? How do you feel about your qualifications as a messenger of the gospel? What is it that qualifies you to be a messenger?
- 3) Paul was passionate that "everyone" would know the message of God's grace. Do you feel that same passion? Why or why not? How does that impact how you live your life?
- 4) Skim Luke 15... Jesus has a heart for everyone who is lost to be found. He focuses on the ONE and celebrates ONE changed life... How does focusing on the ONE make the task of EVERYONE more manageable? Who is the ONE in your life who you could extend God's gospel of grace? Find out about their spiritual life? Invite to church?
- 5) God intends for the church to be a visible manifestation of his wisdom and Kingdom. What are examples of how the church could/should display God's wisdom and heart to a watching world?



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- 6) Read Matthew 25:31-40. How does Matthew 25 inform what the church should be doing? How can you personally be part of meeting the needs of the world around you?
- 7) "Do for ONE what you wish you could do for EVERYONE." How can living that out make the job of changing the world more manageable and attainable?
- 8) What could happen if everyone in the church lived with this kind of passion for the ONE? How does this actually bring heaven to earth and fulfill the calling of the church?



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