



Sermon series: Together in Christ
Text: Ephesians 3:1-13
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It's Better Than You Can Imagine

Big Idea: The _____ of the church is worth _____ for.

Paul sees himself as a _____ of amazing _____.

- The _____ of grace are _____.

Paul sees himself as a _____ of a cosmic _____.

- The gospel brings _____ people _____.
- The gospel is _____, not _____.

In order for the _____ to _____, we need to believe that the glory of the church is worth suffering for.

- Sending missionaries will be a _____.
- Going into dark & dangerous places will _____ the _____ of lives & freedom

In order for the church to _____ God's _____, we need to believe that the glory of the church is worth suffering for.

- We glorify God every time we _____ to _____ people.
- We labor in _____ because God does the _____.



Follow-Up Questions:

- What Bible verses do you find yourself going to again & again?
- How often do you think about the persecuted church or suffering for Jesus? Why?
- What “sacrifices” would you’d have to make to serve as a global missionary?
- Reread Ephesians 1 & 2 and list as many blessings as you see.
- What do you picture when you think of the new heavens & new earth?
- Why is it hard to fathom the inheritance we have in Christ?
- What do you think are the greatest hurdles for the church to advance to all peoples?
- Why does the world find the gospel of God’s grace to be such an offensive message?
- In addition to personal prayers, what should we be praying for the good of the global and local church?

Additional Resources:

- Let the Nations Be Glad by John Piper
- Joshua Project: <https://joshuaproject.net/>
- Stratus: <https://stratus.earth/>
- Voice of the Martyrs: <https://www.persecution.com/>