

## Week of September 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups

### We are Ohana | Multifaceted Wisdom of God

#### Overview

We are Ohana! In Christ, God's plan of salvation is no longer "hidden," but "revealed" in Christ. Jesus extends his hand of salvation to all and has commissioned the church to make known God's eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

#### OHANA TIME!

**Icebreaker:** What is your favorite kind of "puzzle" or "brainteaser?" (ex. Sudoku, crossword puzzle)

**Ohana Time!** Work on a "puzzle" or "brainteaser" together!

#### BIBLE: Read Ephesians 3:1-13

1. According to verse 6, what is the "mystery of Christ?" How many times is the word "together" repeated in the passage?"
2. Jesus' love transcends our differences: ethnicity, background, and personality. Make a list of ways you share in the spiritual blessings of Christ together.
3. In verse 7, Paul's "gift of God's grace" was to be a servant of the gospel to the Gentiles. How has God gifted you to serve God and His church?
4. How would you compare Paul's passion to share the gospel to your own passion?
5. In verse 8, Paul shows true humility by declaring his weakness. What kind of weaknesses do you have? How is Jesus making you strong in your weakness?
6. According to verse 10, how does the church reveal God's glory and wisdom to the world? What do you think is the most important expression of God's wisdom to the world today?

#### APPLICATION

1. Sometimes it is very difficult to step out of our comfort zone and be among those who are "different." How do you define people that are "different" from you? What are steps you can take this week to learn more about our diverse church family? (ex. learn 3 new names this week at church, participate in a new ministry, pray for somebody you have never prayed for)
2. Often times, people are apprehensive to Christianity because of how it is perceived (confusing, unclear, complex). In Christ, God has revealed what was hidden about His plan of salvation to the world and we are commissioned as the church to make the gospel known. One of the most effective ways to share the gospel is to share your story with applicable Scripture verses (ex. how you came to know Jesus, how God sustained you through trial). Share your story with somebody this week!

#### PRAYER

1. Pray in groups of 2-3: Give thanks to God for your brothers and sisters in Christ, and the promise you share together in Jesus.
2. Pray in a large group: Pray that the manifest wisdom of God and the gospel of Jesus to shine through the church.

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