

## WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL THAT?

*Ephesians 3.7-13*

The Apostle Paul reveals the mystery -- that even the Gentiles are welcomed into the family of God. He explains his calling as a preacher in bringing them the 'boundless riches of Christ'. What are the 'boundless riches of Christ' for the believer? And how do we use them in God's kingdom?

### THE BOUNDLESS RICHES OF CHRIST

Thinking about Jesus' story of the prodigal son in Luke 15.11-32:

1. The Treasure of **FORGIVENESS**
  
2. The Wealth of **BELONGING**
  
3. The Riches of **JOY**
  
4. The Prize of **RESURRECTION**

In Ephesians 3, Paul shows us what God wants us to do with these riches.

*His intent was that now, **through the church**, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms... Ephesians 3.10*

1. **BLESS OTHER PEOPLE** *Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ... V8*
  
2. **SHARE YOUR STORY** *...the manifold (multi-faceted) wisdom of God should be made known... V10*
  
3. Make it **SIMPLE**: Invite **EVERYONE**. Point to **JESUS** *...and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery... V9*

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?