

Today's message: "Starting with God"

Message series: "Beginning Again" ("The Message" translation)

Ephesians 3:1-12

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- 1) The unique Christian message is meant for _____, literally anyone who the world or churchgoers excludes from God's grace.
- 2) God, through the mystery of Christ, says we are all _____, all made through grace, all offered grace before we know it, all in need of grace because we're mistake-prone, all equally valued in God's eyes.
- 3) In spite of what we might _____ of ourselves, God wants to offer us an eternal purpose, equipping us beyond our imagination in order to accomplish this purpose.
- 4) The _____ is God's media for transmitting the message of Christ to the world. Literally, the church is the Incarnation of Christ for this time in history.
- 5) God is equipping us to _____ into our world and reveal the mystery of Christ's eternal life and love to our family, friends and neighbors who need this life-changing grace.

NOTES

"How do we go into our world to be Christ's hands and feet?"

- 1) Ask God to help us accept that Christ came to this world to save everyone we know and meet, regardless of what we think of them.
- 2) Begin praying that God would help you understand how you are equipped to reveal the grace of Jesus Christ to others.
- 3) Pay attention for those opportunities the Holy Spirit provides for you to offer God's grace and present an invitation to an outsider who needs to be part of Cornerstone.