

Sermon Notes

Don't be Discouraged, this Gospel is Glorious

Ephesians 3:7-13

Intro: If we heard that one of our gospel partners was imprisoned, what would we be thinking? What would they be thinking?

The key point:

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Don't lose heart over my suffering, this glorious gospel is worth it!

- 1. Because of how I got the message:** (7-8)
Through God's undeserved kindness and almighty strength!!
- 2. Because of what the message is:** (8)
I get to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to the nations!!
- 3. Because of what this message builds:** (9-10)
It produces the divine-wisdom-displaying church!!
- 4. Because of when this message was planned:** (11)
In God's eternal purpose!!
- 5. Because of what this message provides us right now:** (12)
Boldness to approach God with confidence through Christ!!

Conclusion: The cost would never stop Paul proclaiming Christ to the nations – what about us?