

Differents

Ephesians 3:3-9 – Adam Bowers

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) What are some of the reasons people tend to gravitate toward sameness?
- 2) Does sameness usually result in stronger or weaker groups of people? Why?
- 3) Ephesians 3:6
And this is God's plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus.

What are the riches and blessings inherited by these diverse groups of people?

- 4) Paul used pictures such as a masterpiece, a house, and a body to describe what God is creating with the people who make up His church. How do these illustrations help us understand God's design for us and how we should treat each other?
- 5) Adam gave three main takeaways at the end of the message:
 - a. Embrace your God-given differentness as much as God does.
 - b. Find your God-given purpose in service.
 - c. Learn to love the differentness that God has designed into His church.

Which of these do you find the most challenging? How will you take steps to respond to God's master plan for the church?