

walking... WORTHY

An Example of Walking Worthy Ephesians 3:1-13 Discussion Questions

1. Can you think of a time you have been guilty of “do as I say, but not as I do?”

Sacrifice for God’s People

2. What are some ways we see in the text that Paul thinks of his imprisonment and task as being for the recipients of this letter?

3. What are some ways Paul sacrifices for them and for others?

4. Adoniram Judson was mentioned as an example of someone who sacrificed for others. Can you think of other examples outside the Bible of people who sacrificed for God’s people? Have you known someone personally who made significant sacrifices for God’s people?

5. What are some specific ways we should be sacrificing for God’s people or for others who might become God’s people?

Faithful to God’s Message

6. Paul says the message was given to him by revelation (v.3). He says he was called to get this message to others (v.7). According to v.6, what is the message?

7. Why is this message a mystery? Why is this message significant?

8. How does this message relate to Ephesians 1:9-10?

9. Paul never changes the message no matter what happens to him as a result. What are some ways we are tempted to change or soften or avoid the message?

10. Why is it essential that we remain faithful to all of the message, even the difficult aspects?

Motivated by God’s Glory

11. How would you explain v.10 to someone? Does this verse surprise you? Explain.

12. It was mentioned that seeing Pike’s Peak during a sunrise or sunset can cause us to stand in awe and cause us to want others to experience this with us. What are some other experiences you have had that cause you to want to invite others in to the experience?

13. What are some keys for living with this bigger picture/perspective and being motivated by God’s glory?