



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY
Message: The Blessing of the Mystery of God's Will
Ephesians 1:9-10 | Oct 20, 2024



STUDY QUESTIONS

1. In Ephesians 1:9 NIV, what does it mean that God has "made known to us the mystery of His will?"

2. What does the phrase "according to His purpose, which he set forth in Christ" mean?

3. What does Ephesians 1:9-10 tell us about God's plan for the world?

DEEPER STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Discuss how the blessing of forgiveness led you as a convert to experience the blessing of reconciliation. Focus on the change you experienced because you know you are forgiven and reconciled to God through Jesus.

2. How did the experience of forgiveness and reconciliation change your...

Head (knowledge about God) _____

Heart (character) _____

Hands (practice in day-to-day life) _____

USE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY - OBSERVATION, INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION (biblegateway.com)

Make observations of a passage and draw conclusions from those observations.

- **Who** - who is speaking; who is the intended audience; who is present in the moment, etc.
- **What** - what is the passage about; what problem is addressed; what happens; what is being said; what commands need to be obeyed, etc.
- **When** - when is this event taking place?
- **Where** - where is this event taking place, where does it fit in the larger context of the book and Scripture?
- **Why** - why is this message needed, why is it relevant today?
- **How** - how does this change what I know about God and humanity; how do I apply this to my life so that I can follow Jesus more faithfully?