

## Digital Crimson Discussion Questions

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Paul's Privilege

Ephesians 3:1-13

1. Paul spent a good amount of time in prison and yet remained faithful and diligent in his seclusion. In what ways can you see evidence of Paul's faithfulness in Ephesians?
2. Paul writes "this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ." Do you understand/believe that the task of evangelism is indeed a gift of grace? What prevents you from embracing the work of ministry?
3. What does Paul mean when he calls himself the least of all the saints? How does this posture influence the way Paul understands his calling?
  - a. How should this understanding influence your own calling?
  - b. Spend time in prayer and personal worship thanking the Lord for the gift of his grace when we deserve nothing based on our merit.
4. Paul writes the letter to the Ephesian church from prison. He doesn't offer much specific correction like he does in other letters. Instead, he spends a lot of his time explaining doctrine clearly and deeply. He also affirms that his calling is to the lost. These days, like Paul – though for different reasons, we have limited interaction with the church as well as the lost.
  - a. How can you (or how have you already) used this time to deepen your own understanding of the mystery and majesty of our Lord?
5. How can you creatively continue to engage in your calling to preach the good news to the lost without being able to meet with them regularly?