

January 06, 2019
Series: Imagine
Sermon Title: *Imagine together*

Key Scripture:
Ephesians 3:6 (NRSV)

⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Big Idea:
Working together works

HEIRS together

Ephesians 3:1-6a (NRSV) ¹This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— ²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ^{6a}that is, *THE GENTILES HAVE BECOME FELLOW HEIRS*

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PAIRED together

Ephesians 3:6b (NRSV) ^{6b}members of the *SAME BODY*

Ephesians 3:16-19 (NRSV) ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being *ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE*. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, *WITH ALL THE SAINTS*, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

SHARE together

Ephesians 3:6b (NRSV) ^{6b}and *SHARERS IN THE PROMISE* in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NRSV) ²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or *IMAGINE*, ²¹*TO HIM BE GLORY* in the church and in Christ Jesus to *ALL GENERATIONS*, forever and ever. Amen.

Challenge Questions:

What are you asking Christ to reveal to you?

What are you asking Christ to reveal through you?

Who could be strengthened and blessed through your slip-ups, slack-ups, and successes?

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