**St Mark’s Bible Study Questions - Ephesians 1:9-10**

What stood out to you/encouraged you/or was new to you from Luke’s sermon?

**Read Eph 1:3-10**

The word ‘**mystery’** in v9 refers not to something ‘mysterious’, but something that was once hidden and has now been revealed.

According to this passage, why does God want to reveal the mystery of his will?

What difference does it make to you that there actually is a plan and purpose to the universe and history?

What is the **mystery** of his will?

Read the following passages, what do they teach us about God’s big plan?

* Genesis 12:1-3
* 2 Samuel 7:11-16
* Isaiah 9:2-7
* Luke 24:13-27
* Colossians 1:15-20

How do we often think and talk about God’s plans and purposes for our lives? How do the above verses, in addition to Ephesians 1:9-10, help clarify God’s will and purposes for our lives?

How might it change the way we think and speak about God’s will and purposes?

Practise memorising Ephesians 1:1-10

Pray