

Date: May 10, 2020

Sermon Title: God's Unknown Yet Well-Known People

Speaker: Richard Smith

Scripture text(s): Ephesians 3: 10-12

- 1) Read Ephesians 3:10-12. How does the existence of the Church reveal the wisdom of God?
- 2) Read 1 Corinthians 1:22-24 and Colossians 2:15. How does Jesus' relationship with the Church reveal God's wisdom? How could it be wise to allow Jesus to die on a cross?
- 3) Read Ephesians 3:1, 13. How does Paul's suffering encourage the believers of Ephesus? How does it bring you encouragement? How does it challenge you?
- 4) Why and how does God use suffering in our lives?
- 5) Read Job 1:9-10. Richard said that the demons count on us quitting during suffering. How was it that Job didn't quit? How was it that Paul didn't quit? Why should we not quit?
- 6) Read Ephesians 3:12. Richard said that no one can endure suffering unless you are filled with God's power. How do you get God's power?
- 7) What is your prayer life like? Discuss how you lean into God. What difference does this make in your life?