

“A Great Mystery”

1 Timothy 3:16

(Pastor Bryan Chapell 4-16-17)

Connect:

- 1) How has God ever greatly surprised or amazed you?

Discuss:

- 1) Read 1 Timothy 3:16. Share about who you wished could have heard this message. Share also why you needed this message from God’s word.
- 2) The Mystery that Easter reveals is the mystery of an amazing life and of an amazing Grace. Describe both the mystery and the message of Christ’s life. What about that draws us to God’s heart?
- 3) In Pastor Bryan’s description of Christ’s wonderful love he states, “He [Christ] did not protect himself from our pain.” What does that mean? How might we reflect this love of Christ in our relationships with others?
- 4) What vindicates the claim that Jesus was God manifested in the flesh? How so?
- 5) “The resurrection is not just about spiritual healing but material restoration. We may still experience what it means to have perishable flesh but also are promised to be raised w/ imperishable bodies.”(Pastor Bryan) What then are the promises to Individuals, to families and loved ones, and to a broken world? *after answering share how this truth impacts you.
- 6) Easter reveals the mystery of an Amazing Grace. Describe how for each of the following clauses:
 - “Proclaimed among the nations” (hints: Passover, sign on the cross)
 - “Believed on [him] in the world”
 - “Taken up to glory”
- 7) Right now we know our Lord is interceding for us? What do you think he is currently praying for you?

Partner:

1. Share your prayer requests and praises.
2. Pray for one another and support one another.