For the week of January 9, 2022 Preacher: Paul Taylor

Bigger Than You Think

First week in the series: The Mystery of Christ Ephesians 1:1-14

As we kick off a new series in the book of Ephesians, we immediately encounter the mystery of God's will. This book focuses on who we are in Christ and how to live out that identity. But it also describes a mystery that is bigger than grander than we could ever imagine. In the first section, we hear about God's work for us and see that the story of the gospel is bigger than we think.

Discussion Questions:

1.	What kinds of questions does the language of "God choosing us" give rise to?
2.	What is the significance that this passage always speaks of us in the plural?
3.	In what ways are you tempted to get lost in the sea of mystery?
4.	How does hearing about God's cosmic purposes for redemption affect you in the day to day?

5. What are some hints of the Spirit's work that you have seen?