

***First Baptist Church – Calgary***

**Week of:** February 14, 2010

**Message Series:** Ephesians – God’s New Society  
*#6 – What Makes God Tick?*

**Study Notes:**

**Personal Study:** #6 – *What Makes God Tick?*

As we study “what makes God tick” this week, begin by asking the same question about yourself – “*What makes me tick?*”

- List three of your deepest motivations in life, and why you think they are true of you.

**Read Ephesians 3:1-13, paying special attention to verses 6 & 10-11.**

2. What is the mystery God has revealed to Paul (and us) in this text?

- How would you describe God’s motivations in these verses?
- Do you share His motivations? How?

3. Pastor Ken described how the first three chapters of Ephesians talk mostly about our *nature* as Christians, while the latter three chapters describe our *purpose*.

- In a sentence, try to sum up what God intends our *nature* to be as the Church? If you are in a group, share your sentence with someone in the group, and ask them to do the same.

4. Ken also talked about fishing, and God’s intent to use His Church as bait.

- Describe the bait God needs to catch fish today?
- How can we together become the best bait God can use?
  - what must change for this to become a reality?
    - In our life?
    - In our life together?

5. Who are the fish around you that God is still trying to catch?

- Will you commit this year to renewed prayer for them?
- Will you ask God to use you as His bait in their lives?

6. What have you learned in the first three chapters of Ephesians:

- about God?
- about the Church?
- about the world (by practicing double-listening)?
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