



Prayer Request: Pray that God would show us the depths of his grace.

Icebreaker Question: What is something you're excited about this fall?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Ephesians 1:15-23. What does Paul focus on in his prayer here?
2. Paul asks God to supernaturally empower the Ephesians to know God's goodness to them.
Why is such a prayer necessary?
3. What does Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23 show us about Jesus?
4. Of the truths in this prayer, are there any you especially need God's help to know and believe?
5. Of the truths in this prayer, are there any you find particularly encouraging?
6. How could Paul's prayer here shape our prayers moving forward?

General Questions:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?

Prayer: Father of glory, give us the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of you, that having the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we might know what is the hope to which you have called us, what are the riches of your glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of your power toward us who believe, according to the working of your great might, that you worked in Christ when you raised him from the dead and seated him at your right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. Thank you for putting all things under Christ's feet and giving Christ as head over all things to us the church, Christ's body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Adapted from Ephesians 1:15-23)