

Virtual Small Group Discussion

Ephesians 3:14-21

Three Things to Ask Our Father For



Getting Started

- What does/did your relationship with your earthly father look like? How would you describe it?
- How has that relationship influenced your relationship with your heavenly Father? Specifically, how has that impacted the way you pray/talk to God?

Static Questions

WHAT IS THE PASSAGE ABOUT?

- Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
- Pay attention to the main *Facts* of the passage.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

- What does the passage reveal about God? About people?
- Is there a promise or a command or a warning?
- What is the main truth of the passage?
- What lessons do you see?

HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?

- How does this passage relate to your life right now?
- What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this passage?
- How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- In Ephesians 3:14-21, Paul mentions that he prays to God for the Ephesian believers. Joel mentioned three things in particular that Paul prays for here. What are those three things?
- In Ephesians 3:17, Paul says that he desires to see that “Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.” What does it mean to have Christ dwell in our hearts through faith?
- Joel mentioned the paradox that as much as we know the love of Christ, there is always so much more we still have to learn — it’s beyond our human comprehension. How have you been amazed recently by the love of Christ? How have you experienced it in a newer or deeper way?
- Read Ephesians 3:20-21. What does this passage say about who God is? How does that impact our understanding of prayer?
- What would it look like for us as individuals and for us as a church to “be filled with all the fullness of God?” What needs to change in order for us to display this fullness even more?