

## Sermon Discussion Guide

Praying with Paul: Week 2

### Prayer

Take a few moments at the beginning and end of your group time to pray for each other and for your discussion in God's Word.

### Read

Ephesians 3:14-21

### Main Ideas

In this passage, Paul prays that the Ephesian church would experience God's presence, power, and love. His desire is that followers of Jesus would grow in their knowledge of who God is and what He is able to do- to believe that He is able to do "immeasurably more" than we can ask or imagine.

### Discussion Questions

1. What does this passage teach about the relationship between prayer and Christ's love? How has spending time in prayer shaped your knowledge of Christ's love for you?
2. In v. 18, Paul writes that we comprehend Christ's love "with all the saints". How has this group- or another place of community- helped you understand God more?
3. In v. 14, Paul writes that he kneels before the Father in prayer:
  - a. Do you think there can be a connection between our physical posture and our prayer life?
  - b. What does your time in prayer look like, physically?
4. In v. 19, Paul seems to pray that we would know the unknowable- to know the love of God that surpasses knowledge itself. What do you think he's trying to communicate?
5. We see in v. 20 that God is able to do more than we can ask or imagine.
  - a. What does that show us about who God is?
  - b. How should this impact the way that we pray?