

# **GROWTH GROUP SERMON CURRICULUM**

### A GOSPEL LIFE | MARCH 24, 2019 | EPHESIANS 3:14-21

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." –Ephesians 3:20-21

### FROM THE TEXT

- Read Ephesians 3:14-21. Whether this passage is brand new to you, or you have read it many times before: what stands out to you or is resonating with you in a fresh way?
- Verse 14 begins by saying: "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father." What is the "reason"
  Paul is referring back to in the first parts of the letter? \*Think big picture...

#### FROM THE SERMON

- What was your most memorable moment from the sermon? What was God convicting you of, or encouraging you with?
- The foundation of God's love is central to our passage and the sermon. Often we neglect to stop and think about the immense greatness of God's love for us. What might begin to change in our walk with God if we truly grasp His love for us?

# FOR YOUR LIFE | APPLICATION | ACCOUNTABILITY

- A key word from our text is "dwell." That Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. 1) What does the word dwell really mean? 2) Do you view Jesus more like a family member who has taken up permanent residence in your heart, or more like a guest that comes and goes?
- If we experience the love of Christ, and understand the love of Christ, we will surely demonstrate the love of Christ. Who are people that have undoubtedly demonstrated the love of Christ to you in your past? Who are the people that you are demonstrating the love of Christ to currently, and how is it

# PRAYER FOCUS

- 1) Pray through our passage as a group. Pray that we would be strengthened by the power of the Spirit, that Christ would dwell in our hearts, and that we would continue to know the "unknowable" love of Christ!
- 2) Pray for the people that you are currently demonstrating the love of Christ to. That God would grant them a spirit of wisdom and revelation in knowing Him (Eph. 1:17)!