

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

EPHESIANS 3:14-21



RHYTHMS

In a bigger group, divide into 3-5 people to share:

Gratitude - What's one thing you can give thanks to God for from this past week?

- What's one way you see and know you are loved by God?

Challenge - What's something you could use prayer for from this past week?

- Is there anything that's making it hard to trust you're loved by God?

Confess - Personally or in a safe triad, take a moment to acknowledge any sin to confess to God in order to step more into the light of His love and grace.

Bless - How did God use you to bless someone who doesn't yet know Him this past week?

- How might God want to use you this coming week to bless someone in Jesus' name?

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○ LISTEN - EPHESIANS 3:14-21

1) Eph 3:14-15 - What is the REASON Paul prays? Look back in Ephesians.

- How does this connect to Paul's description of the Father (v 15)?
- WHY does God love us?

2) Eph 3:16-17 - If God loves us... He wants to dwell with us!

- "Dwell" has a rich sense of Christ taking up permanent residency in our hearts. Why do you think we need to be strengthened with power by the Spirit for this to happen?
- Think of someone you've lived with. How does your life change when someone else lives in your space? How might Christ dwelling in us change our lives?

3) Eph 3:17-19 - Rooted and Established

- What do these two metaphors - Rooted and Established - mean? And what do they each add to having our lives built on God's love?
- Knowing God's love is too big for one person. We know God's love, together with all the saints! Think about how you've each seen or come to know God's love in your lives and how that adds to your understanding - together! - of how wide, long, high, and deep God's love is!
- How do you understand Paul's prayer - "to know this love that surpasses knowledge!"? How does that work?

○ PRAYER

Read Ephesians 3:20-21 and pray for each other and all you shared together at the start.

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