

# BEING ALL GOD CALLED US TO BE.

Ephesians 1:15-20

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**We can become all that God has called us to be...**

- When we PRAY.
- When we LISTEN to and KNOW Him.
- When we live FOCUSED on our IMPERISHABLE inheritance.

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Hebrews 11 and talk about the faith of these men and women. Consider what it would take for you to endure hostility like many of them, and still be heroes of faith.
2. In Ephesians 1:15 – 20 Paul prays for this Church. Have a discussion about prayer. What it is, what it is not, when should you pray, and what should you pray for?
3. Many Old Testament people were weak and afraid before they became heroes of faith. Talk about how it is our tendency to make excuses and or run away from God when He is asking us to step out of our comfort zone. How can we learn to know Him well enough to trust His strength when we are weak? (James 1:2-8; Jeremiah 1:4-9; 1 Thessalonians 5:24; Hebrews 11:32-34)
4. In Ephesians 1:18 – 20, Paul prays that the eyes of our heart would be enlightened to stay fixed on our glorious inheritance. Talk about this inheritance that our hope is to be fixed on? How is it different / better than what we see around us every day? (1 Peter 1:3 – 5; Matthew 6:19 – 21)
5. Hebrews 12:1 – 3 tells us how we should live when we consider these heroes of the faith. Talk about steps you will take this week to begin the journey to become all that God has called you to be.

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