COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 21-22, 2026

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *Growing together as disciples who follow Jesus, are being changed by Jesus, and who join Jesus in making more disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: Think of a time when someone helped you feel genuinely loved. What did they do?

SET THE STAGE: Hearing about love and experiencing love are two different things. Paul has just described the love of God that brings people from different backgrounds into one family through Jesus. Now Paul prays that they will be strengthened to experience this deep love.

READ THE PASSAGE: *Ephesians 3:14-21*

HEAD QUESTIONS

- What does Paul ask God to do for believers through the Holy Spirit (v. 16-19)?
- How are Christ and His love part of this prayer?
- What does Paul pray will happen as believers grow in knowing Christ's love? (v. 19)
- What does the end of Paul's prayer tell us about God (v. 20-21)?

HEART QUESTIONS

- How would you describe the difference between knowing about God's love and knowing His love personally?
- How might knowing Christ's love more deeply change the way you see yourself or others?

HANDS QUESTIONS

- Paul prayed for believers to grow together in knowing Christ's love. Who could you pray for this week, using Paul's prayer as a guide?
- Consider one way you might become more aware of God's love:
  - Ask God to help you notice and receive His love.
  - Slowly read Ephesians 3:16–19 as a personal prayer.
  - Spend time in Psalm 23, reflecting on the care of the Good Shepherd.

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER