

# LIFE GROUP 3 (FALL 25)

Mission: To foster Christ-centered engagement in the life of our congregation.

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

## Open It

Build Community 1	What's the best TV show, book, or movie you've enjoyed recently? If you could instantly learn a new skill or hobby, what would it be? What's your go-to comfort food?	5-10 Min.
Build Community 2	Share a time when you felt God's presence in a real way. Who is a spiritual role model or mentor that impacted you?	5-10 Min
Adoration	Finish this statement: I try to be a thankful person but... <hr/> What is one area of your faith you are excited to grow in this year?	5 Min
Nurture 1	<b>Read Ephesians 1:15-23</b> For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church. <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.	10-15 Min.

### TIME TO DISCUSS:

1. Paul begins by thanking God for the faith and love of the Ephesian believers (vv. 15–16).
2. What does this show us about the kind of reputation a church should have?
3. How can faith in Christ and love for others be seen in practical ways today?
4. Paul prays that the believers may have the “Spirit of wisdom and revelation” (v. 17). What do you think Paul means by this? How does God reveal Himself to us today?
5. In verses 18–19, Paul prays that believers would know the hope, riches, and power found in Christ.
6. How would you describe each of these three gifts in your own words? Which of these do you most need to be reminded of right now?
7. Paul describes God’s power as the same power that raised Jesus from the dead (vv. 19–20). How should this truth affect the way we view challenges in our lives?
8. What does resurrection power look like in daily Christian living?
9. The passage ends by exalting Jesus as head over all things for the church (vv. 21–23).
10. Paul prays for spiritual eyes to be opened (v. 18).
11. What are some areas of your life where you need fresh vision from God? How can you pray more intentionally for others, the way Paul prays for the Ephesians?
12. In what ways can this passage reshape your perspective on hope, identity, and power in Christ?

Nurture 2

What can we pray for in your life?

5-10 Min

### Additional information

Schedule a time and place to meet again.