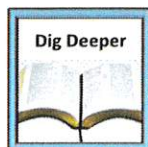


LIFE GROUP GUIDE



Encourage each other by sharing how God has answered a prayer or worked in your life this week.

How has God challenged you through this week's message/passage? What impacted you?



Dig Deeper

Read Eph 3:14-21. Where does our power come from (v.16)? Compare Eph 3:17 with Col 2:6-7. What is the importance of being rooted and grounded in love? How does Eph 3:18-19 describe that love? Do you struggle to understand the breadth, length, height, and depth of God's love toward you? Read vv.20-21. How can they encourage you? Where is the power working in v.20? How does the power (v.16) work in us (v.20) throughout this whole section (vv.14-21)?

Read Eph 4:1-3. What does the fact that he tells us to "walk in a manner worthy" suggest (v.1)? How do vv.2-3 describe this "walk"? Contrast that with vv.17-19. V.3 says "Eager" (ESV) or "Make every effort" (NIV) regarding keeping/maintaining unity. How does that language raise the importance level? Read how Paul said it to the Colossians (Col 3:12-14). Why is unity so important (or, what's the danger in dis-unity)?

Read Eph 4:4-6 and Col 3:15-17. How does Paul tie it all together here? When we are truly unified, what will that look like (see our memory verse Jn 13:34-35)? But we cannot do this in and of ourselves, so, where does the power come from (Eph 3:16)?



Action Plan – Point to Ponder:

We often struggle to grasp the depth of God's love for us. Last week we saw how He demonstrated His love (Rom 5:6-11). This week we saw "...the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge" (Eph 3:18), which comes through the power of His Spirit working in us (Eph 3:16). He not only *loves* you so deeply, He wants to love *through* you to others. Meditate this week on His love for you and let Him love others through you.

If you have any questions, would like more information, or need help of any kind, please contact us at lymtm.com/help.



Prayer Requests: How can you pray for each other?
