

EPHESIANS 1:15-2:10

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Here are some questions and thoughts to help guide discussion:

1. What stood out to you from this Sunday's sermon? Was there anything that was new to you, or anything that surprised you?
2. What is the context of our passage for this week? What has Paul just finished doing in 1:3-14, and what is he doing in the passage we looked at on Sunday? How do these fit together?
3. What is Paul praying for in this passage? Make a list of each item that Paul prays for, and consider if and how they are all related to each other.
4. Think about the requests that we would know "what is the hope to which he has called you" and what are "the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints" (Eph 1:18) If these prayers began to be answered in your life, what might that actually look like?
5. What does Ephesians 2:1-10 have to say about your own testimony? How do these verses impact our praying and actions towards those who do not (yet) know the Lord?
6. When you think about Jesus, what comes to mind? (A picture from a book? A portrayal from a movie? Something else entirely?) How does Ephesians 1:20-23 shape how we think about Jesus? Would anything change practically for us if we thought about Jesus more along these lines?
7. Take some time to pray through this passage. For yourself, for your family, your friends, for the church, and anyone else you can think of.