

WISH YOU WERE HERE

FAMILY DEVOTION



Week 3: Ephesians 1:15-23

1. In the beginning of this section, Paul writes that he is thankful for the Ephesian Church & their faith. Who are you most thankful for? What are some ways you could let them know this week?
2. Part of Paul's prayer for the Ephesian Church (and us as well) is for them (and us) to grow in our knowledge of God. At what time in your life have you felt closest to God? If you currently feel closest to God, what things do you think led to that?
3. If you feel you were closest to God at a previous time in your life, what things pulled you further away since that time? What things do you think would draw you closer to God now and in the future?
4. This passage talks about hope. Have you ever faced a time in your life or a situation that seemed hopeless? How did you get through that time?
5. How does perspective impact/affect our level of hope (both positively and negatively)?
6. Fun question: If you could be any superhero or have any superpower, what would you choose and why?
7. If you're a Christ-follower, how does it make you feel to know you have the same power within you that Jesus had and the same power that raised Jesus from the dead?

This Week's Prayer

“God, help me to know about you more, but most importantly to know & experience you more and in new, fresh ways. I place my hope in you in all things despite anything I am facing. Help me to have confidence in what I “know” more than I have concern about what I experience. And help me to walk in the power you provide for all who believe in you – the same power that is in Jesus Christ and the same power that raised him from the dead. Amen.”

