

GLORIOUS *Community*



For You This Week:

Each day this week, pick a primary verse (a promise to remember, a command to obey, a summary verse) from each section you read. Write it out on a notecard and carry it with you throughout your days. Read it as often as you can. Turn it into a prayer. At the end of the week, review all of them and note any connections or things that God is teaching you.

Developing Disciplines:

*Scripture
Memory*

For this series, we are going to focus on developing the discipline of memorizing Scripture. We will focus on three longer passages from Ephesians and provide tips and tricks along the way.

Set an alarm on your phone each day to review the verse

For You + Others:

Look to the Word

Open Your Time in Prayer:

Ask that God would increase your knowledge of Him and that the eyes of your heart might be enlightened (Ephesians 1:17-18).

Look to the Word

- Prayer is powerful and essential in the pursuit of God. In Ephesians 1:15-23, what words and phrases describe the power that comes from prayer? Why do you pray?
- What are the main petitions that Paul prays for in Ephesians 1:15-23? What are the goals (purposes) of these requests?
- How can this portion of Ephesians fuel your prayer life?
- Our memory passage for June & July is a prayer of Paul for the Ephesians found in Ephesians 3:14 - 21. How did you learn to pray? What or who has influenced your prayer life?

“For this reason
I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named,
that according to the riches of his glory
he may grant you to be strengthened
with power through his Spirit
in your inner being,
so that Christ may dwell
in your hearts through faith—
that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend
with all the saints
what is the breadth and length
and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ
that surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled
with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able
to do far more abundantly
than all that we ask or think,
according to the power at work within us,
to him be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:14-21

Faithfully Following

Gospel in Everyday Life:

What truths about who God is and who you are come out of the memory passage? How do you do life differently this week because of those truths?

Dinnertime Discussion:

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For Further Study:

- *A Praying Life* by Paul Miller
- *Gentle and Lowly* by Duane Ortland
- *Praying with Paul* by DA Carson

Scripture Memory:

Focus on Ephesians 3:17 this week.

Introduction and Big Picture

The C _____ and A _____ of Christ

The P _____ and A _____ of Christ

The L _____ and L _____ of Christ

The B _____ of Christ

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