

Ephesians #3

Text: Ephesians 1:15-23

Purpose: Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church shows us three prayers we can use to grow us in our relationship with Jesus

Opening Question: *What's the best scenic view you have ever seen?*

Read and Discuss: Ephesians 1:15-23

1. *Paul's prayer was for enlightenment and not crisis management. How can only praying for crisis situations in our small group hinder our prayer time?*
2. *What does it look like for our small group to pray for the eyes of our hearts to be enlightened?*
3. *What darkens your view of God (causes you to become distant, dull or confused about who God is)? What illuminates your view of God (causes you to see Him, know Him, bring understanding)?*
4. *Why is changing our hope better than trying to change our behavior?*
5. *How can believing in God's power alter the way we pray?*
6. *How can we pray that your view of God continues to remain clear? What do you need to keep a right view of who God is?*