

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES -

Eph 1:15-23: 15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love[a] toward all the saints, **16** I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, **18** having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, **19** and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might **20** that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, **21** far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. **22** And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, **23** which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

1 Thes 5 :12-19: 12 We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, **13** and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. **14** And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle,[a] encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. **15** See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. **16** Rejoice always, **17** pray without ceasing, **18** give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. **19** Do not quench the Spirit.

Others: Phil 3:10, Psalm 119

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. Bryce mentioned the 5 pillars have a look through those and discuss their importance and how they play a role in your life currently or as an area of growth:
 - Committed to Jesus centered lives
 - Prayer as a first response
 - Support and equip one another for missional purposes
 - Create a culture of love
 - Be intentional about all of life worship
2. Take some time to pray through these for each other in response to your discussion and then take some time to pray for the church and the community in relation to these also.
3. Next week we start the week of prayer, this is a great time to plan together how to support each other in prayer throughout the next week. Maybe plan to meet at the chapel for some prayer and worship on Tuesday or Thursday evening.

Take a moment to Pray for one another.

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS