

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR EPHESIANS

WARM UP

Describe the best time you have ever had praising God.

What was your biggest takeaway from the message?

EXPLORATION

1. In Ephesians 1:3-14 there is a list of things worth praising God for. Name them.
2. In Ephesians Paul writes about the mystery in Jesus. What is he referring to? (See Ephesians 1:9, 2:22, 3:2, & 3:9-10)
3. In 1:15-16 Paul mentions that we have been predestined. What were we predestined for and by whom? How does predestination tie into the mystery Paul is talking about?
4. What is Paul's prayer for us? Why is it important that we know these things? Ephesians 1:17-23; 3:16-20

5. In Ephesians 5:21-33 & 6:1-9 we are challenged to love and respect one another through mutual submission. What makes that so difficult? What makes it possible?

6. Connect these prayers with Ephesians 6:10-18, a description of the armor of God. What stands out for you in this description? How do they make a difference for you as you deal with life?

APPLICATION

The armor of God is made available to us because we are in the middle of a real, spiritual battle. Share what you see as your current, greatest, spiritual struggle with one other person in your group and commit to pray with them this week that they might stand their ground.