

EPHESIANS—3 Community Group Questions

Ephesians 3:14-21

1—Where have you seen the Lord work in your life this past week? Did you meet anyone new at NCC this past Sunday? Did you invite them to your group or to find a group?

2—Read Ephesians 3:14-15. When you pray, are you more likely to pray standing, sitting, or laying down? When Paul says “I kneel” it can also be interpreted as “as bow down”. Have you ever thought about the posture you use when you pray? Do you have a story about you praying in a posture when you experienced the Lord in a powerful way?

3—Read Ephesians 3:16. What does this verse say about God’s “glorious riches?” Our culture defines being wealthy in a certain way. How does Paul define being wealthy in this verse?

4—Read Ephesians 3:17-19. What does it mean for Christ to “dwell in your heart?” Paul describes the love of Christ as a “love that surpasses knowledge.” In these verses, how does Paul attempt to describe Christ’s love? If you were trying to explain Christ’s love for you to a non-believer, what are some of the words you would use? Do you have any favorite songs or hymns that describe Christ’s love for humanity?

5—Read Ephesians 3:20-21. How do you interpret Paul’s phrase—“is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine?” Where in your own life has God done “immeasurably more?” Note that in v.21, God is to be glorified in both “the church” and “in Christ Jesus.” How can God use you in this upcoming year to glorify Him through NCC?

6—Which point from Sunday’s message best resonates with you?

- God’s abundant riches flow from Him to us to others.
- Jesus’ restorative power always begins as an inside job.
- Increased spiritual strength requires increased spiritual intimacy.
- Together we have a deeper understanding of who God is.
- God specializes in immeasurably more.

7--What are you hearing from the Lord in these verses? How can you apply these verses in your life this week?