**October 28, 2018 Sermon and Community Group Notes**

* Read Ephesians 3:14–21
* What are the 3 parts of this prayer?
1. **Paul’s Prayer for Power (Ephesians 3:16–17a)**
* Supporting Scriptures Used: Ephesians 1:18–19; 1:13; John 14:23
* What kind of power does Paul pray for us to receive according to Ephesians 1:16?

* How do we receive this power according to Ephesians Ephesians 1:17a?

**Application Questions:**

* Does Jesus live in your heart? Have you placed your faith in Him?
* Whose power are you living on, yours or God’s?
1. **Paul’s Prayer for Love (Ephesians 3:17b–19a)**
* Supporting Scriptures Used: Psalm 103:11
* What does it mean to be “rooted and grounded in love” according to Ephesians 1:17?
* Paul says that we comprehend God’s love “*with all the saints*” in Ephesians 1:18. What implications does this have for us being part of a church?
* “The goal of our lives as Christians is to know God’s love for us and grow in our knowledge of His love for us.” What do you think about this statement? Do you agree? Why/Why not?
* Why is God’s love beyond comprehension? Is it still worth knowing God’s love if it is incomprehensible? Why?

**Application Questions:**

* Is it your life goal to comprehend the love of God for you in Christ? Why/why not?
* What do you do personally to grow in your knowledge of God’s love personally?
* How about corporately: do you value church, growing in your knowledge of God together with others?
* What can you do to grow more in your knowledge of God’s love in Christ?
1. **Paul’s Prayer for Presence (Ephesians 3:19b)**
* What is the result of knowing more of God’s love according to Ephesians 3:19b?
* Do you see the connection between Paul’s prayer for 3 things: Power, Love and Presence in Ephesians 3:16-19? How are these connected? How does this affect your relationship with God?

**Application Question:** Are you filled with God’s presence? How can you be more filled with Him?

* What does Paul say about God’s Power in us in Ephesians 3:20–21? How does this affect your relationship with God?

**Application question**: do you believe that God’s imaginably great power is actively working in you? Filling you with His power, love and presence? Why/Why not?