

LISTENING GUIDE

Ephesians 3:14-21

1. A failure to recognize God's miraculous power may lead to...

2. Paul's words urge us to encounter our God of

_____ .

3. Paul's prayer asked God to accomplish three things:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4. The only measurement of God's miraculous love is

_____ .

5. I am a walking, talking, breathing, living _____ .

LIFEGROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



WARM UP

Describe the most powerful, natural thing you have witnessed?

QUICK REVIEW

As you reflect on last weekend's message, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

INTO GOD'S WORD

In last weekend's message, pastor briefly commented on Paul's phrase, "...the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name." Pastor explained how this phrase showed God the Father as the creator of all things.

As you consider that phrase further, what does it teach you about your God, your relation to him, and his power?

Earlier in his letter to the Ephesians, Paul wrote a paragraph very similar to the paragraph on which the message focused.

Read Ephesians 1:15-23 and answer the questions below:

What similarities do you find as you compare Ephesians 1:15-23 with Ephesians 3:14-21?

What additional information does Ephesians 1:15-23 give you regarding God's power?

What particular comforts or encouragements do you find in God's power as described in these portions of God's Word and as we talked about in last weekend's message?

INTO MY LIFE

The understanding of God's power which we gain through Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21, as well as his prayer itself, can teach us much about our own prayers. As Paul considered God and his power he said, God is "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine."

Consider your prayer life. Do you think you ask too much or too little of God?

How could this portion of scripture help you when God doesn't answer your prayers and requests the way you hoped he would?

What practices can you begin right now so that you are more aware of the working of God's miraculous power on a daily basis?

SHARING & PRAYER

Your prayer requests:

