

ANNOUNCE

Take a moment to read through the announcements below as a group. Encourage group members to share the information with others throughout the week.

- **Young Adult Trivia Night** - We will be hosting a team trivia night for young adults (ages 18-35) on Friday June, 7th. For more information or to register visit mgchurch.org/trivianight.
- **Kindergarten Kick-up** - This event is for families of children who will be entering kindergarten this fall. You will have an opportunity to meet the children's ministry team and hear about how they would like to partner with you in your child's spiritual development during this next season of their lives. For more information or to register visit mgchurch.org/kku.
- **Summer Staff** - Mt. Gilead kids is looking for volunteers to help staff some of the classes on Sunday mornings this summer. If you enjoy kids and want to make an impact in the next generation at Mt. Gilead, please consider serving. For more information or to register to help visit mgchurch.org/summerstaff.

DISCUSS

Use the prompts below to inspire and encourage discussion with one another.

- Do you remember your parents ever praying over you as a child? If yes, do you remember what they prayed?
- Read Ephesians 3:14-21 What are your initial observations from this text? What do we learn about Jesus in this section? What do we learn about humanity?
- Have you ever had the privilege of knowing someone who embodies some of the characteristics Paul is praying for the church in Ephesus? In what ways did you observe these characteristics in their life?
- Of the attributes mentioned in this prayer, which one would you like to see further develop in your life?
- Reread verse 19. What do you think Paul is referring to when he says, "to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge"? Why do you think Paul is saying that experiencing the love of God, rather than just having a deep knowledge of God is what causes us to be filled with the fullness of God? How do you connect to the love of God in your life?
- Reread verses 20-21. Have you experienced God at work in your personal life? How have you seen this verse validated in your life? Is there an area in your life right now that you need to turn over to God and trust that he can do far more than you can imagine because of the power of his spirit at work within you?

PRAY

Take a few moments to pray through the prompts below. Encourage a different person to pray for each item.

- Pray for your group members, that Paul's prayer for the Ephesians would be true for them as well.
- Pray for Mt. Gilead, that we would be a place where people experience the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.
- Pray for the lost in our community, that they would come to feel the grace offered through Jesus.