

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF MAR 19 2017

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

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MATURE FAITH

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. What is the "inner being" (verse 16), and why is it more important to be strengthened there than in our "outer being"?
2. What do you think Paul means when he prays for Christ to "dwell" in people who are already saved (verse 17)?
3. List 2 or 3 statements from Scripture that outline God's/Christ's great love for us. Also, lists 2 or 3 of God's actions that demonstrate his love for us.

4. How can understanding Christ's love help us to live more effectively for Him?

5. Why can we have confidence that we can mature in Christ according to verses 20-21?

**III. Making it Personal**

6. Using the measures outlined in this study/sermon, do you think you are maturing in your faith? What area/s do you need to give some attention to?
7. How can we allow Christ to "dwell" in our hearts?
8. Look at Ephesians 3:20-21. Begin to pray for growth in some specific areas of your spiritual life with confidence in God's ability to do more than we can ask.

**IV. Prayer**