

TEACH US TO PRAY

Week 6 Discussion Questions

Paul's Prayer for Spiritual Strength

Ephesians 3:13-21

Icebreaker:

What are you looking forward to most this summer?

Read this week's passage (Ephesians 3:13-21).

What stands out to you from the passage or sermon this week?

Recap: What is the purpose of prayer (especially considering what we've learned over the past 6 weeks in this series)?

Paul begins this section of his letter with the phrase "For this Reason...", which should prompt us to ask, "For what reason?" Look back at Ephesians 2:11-3:12 and discuss the "reason" Paul prays in this way for the church in Ephesus.

List together the specific things Paul prays over the church in Ephesus.

What does Paul's prayer for the church in Ephesus here teach us about God and the power of prayer?

What does Paul's prayer here being in the form of a letter teach us about our own prayers for others?

This series in prayer was titled "Teach us to Pray" after the disciples' request to Jesus in Luke 11:1. What is the most surprising thing you learned about prayer during this series?

In what ways do you hope the practice of prayer grows in your life this next season?

What is one way you plan to intentionally implement what you've learned about prayer into your daily life?