

Life Group Study Notes

September 22, 2024

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

The Narrow Space Between
Heaven and Earth

Ephesians 3:12-21



We all know the importance of good communication, something that is true even for our spiritual lives.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one key takeaway for you from last week's study? (Hint: It was on worry and guarding your soul)... OR, if you did the homework, relate what you have said no to that was getting in the way of saying yes to Jesus.
2. How do you define prayer and how do you incorporate it into your daily/weekly disciplines?

Read Ephesians 3:12-21.

3. How does verse 12 illustrate the uniqueness of the Christian faith above other faith traditions?
4. What is not a contradiction for Paul?

5. What tension is raised by verses 12 and 13?
6. Considering Paul's situation (in prison), how surprising is his prayer in vss. 14-19? Why or why not? What is missing in the prayer that would have been expected?
7. What basic truth is Paul reminding us of as it pertains to prayer?
8. What is stressed in Paul's prayer and fill in the two points raised in the message and take time to discuss both.
 - a. Power of _____.
 - b. Power in the _____.
9. What becomes a theological casualty for some who experience difficulty in their life?
10. Is it wrong to ask God for help?
11. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Homework

What shapes my prayer life – a relationship based on God's love, or a transactional practice based on help me, give me, bless me?

Coming Next Week

Connected Space

Psalm 90:10-12; Hebrews 13:15-16

We need space for rejuvenation when we live in a world of constant demands.

Making Space, A 10-Part Series

Life certainly has a way of becoming overwhelming, making it difficult to find time for reflection, meditation, and spiritual connection with God. In this series, we will explore the incredible transformative power of creating spiritual space in our lives.

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