

JUNE 7, 2020

Groups Sermon Guide

→ Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.

→ Read the following quote out loud:

“We should watch daily, continue instant in prayer; strengthen our supplications with arguments from God’s word and promises; and mark how our prayers speed. When we shoot an arrow we look to it’s fall; when we send a ship to sea we look for it’s return; and when we sow we look for a harvest... It is atheism to pray and not wait in hope. A sincere Christian will pray, wait, strengthen his heart with the promises, and never leave praying and looking up till God gives him a gracious answer.” –Richard Sibbs

→ Read Ephesians 1:15–22 out loud.

- In what areas has your faith grown stale or sedentary? Are these historic or new? How does this passage encourage you to pursue a more vibrant and active walk with Jesus?
- Although God wants to work in all three of these areas (knowledge, hope, power) is there one in particular that you are especially hungry for God to affect in your walk with Him?
- Pray over one another as a group. Ask the Lord specifically to impart depth and refreshment in these aspects of one another’s walk with Jesus and others.

Weekly Questions for One Another

- ☐ What is God saying to you in this Word, in the sermon, and in your walk with Him this week?
- ☐ What is God telling you to do? How can we as a group be part of giving you courage to obey?
- ☐ How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?

For more ideas and guidance, see our Groups resources, [*Keeping Community Amid the Pandemic*](#) and [*Continuing Community During the Pandemic*](#).



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