

JUNE 14, 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:

“I am bold in saying this, but I believe that no one is ever changed, either by doctrine, by hearing the word, or by the preaching and teaching of another, unless the affections are moved by these things. No one ever seeks salvation, no one ever cries for wisdom, no one ever wrestles with God, no one ever kneels in prayer or flees from sin, with a heart that remains unaffected. In a word, there is never any great achievement by the things of religion without a heart deeply affected by those things. The reason is this: they are not affected with what they hear. There are many who hear about the power, the holiness, and the wisdom of God; about Christ and the great things that he has done for them and his gracious invitation to them; and yet they remain exactly as they are in life and in practice.” —Jonathan Edwards

→ Read **Ephesians 3:14–21** out loud.

- Where is your walk with Christ marked by optimistic expectancy? Where do you feel stuck in doubt and disappointment?
- Where do you need inner strength from the Holy Spirit? How do you want Him to change you?
- Pray over one another as a group. Ask the Lord specifically to impart depth and refreshment in these areas of one another’s walk with Jesus and others. Spend some time praying that God would strengthen one another with his Spirit, and ask the Spirit to help you “know what you know.”

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?

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