

Date: February 27, 2022
Series: Who We Are
Sermon Title: "Grateful Prayer"
Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23
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Open in Prayer

Group Discussion Questions:

1. What is the funniest thing that you've ever prayed for?
2. If you've ever had someone pray for you, how has that been encouraging?
3. Why do you think people (or you) have a hard time praying or praying for others?
4. Read Ephesians 1:15-23
5. What are the types of things we typically pray for? Do they match Paul's list? Why or why not?
6. In verse 16, Paul states he doesn't "cease to give thanks for you". What are some things we can be thankful to God for about others?

7. What are some ways a thankful attitude and prayer life changes us?
8. In verse 17, Paul starts his prayer by asking that God would give them a spirit or attitude of wisdom and knowledge of God. Why do you think Paul started there and not with the physical needs that they might have?
9. What would change if we started our prayers that way?
10. How would knowing Jesus is in charge change how we live?
11. How can we pray for each other this week?

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