

Ephesians 1:15-18a Discussion Questions

Please feel free to use the questions below for group discussion or individual study and reflection after listening to the audio and reading the notes. We trust the Holy Spirit will guide you in how to use them effectively. Please let us know if there are other resources or ways we can support you. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for pursuing truth.

1. Notice verse 17 says “a spirit” instead of “the Spirit.” What is Paul referring to here?

Read Isaiah 11:2. Do you think these are all separate spirits or various ministries of the same Spirit? How might this relate to Revelation 4:5?

2. By what process does knowledge turn into wisdom? Whose responsibility is it to make that happen?

3. Think about your journey with Christ. Generally, are you living a “Christ-centered” Gospel or a “Man-centered” Gospel? What affect does a “Man-centered” Gospel have on a life? How might a more “Christ-centered” Gospel impact your daily walk?

4. What is your general experience in the middle of the mundane? What does Paul’s reference to “enlightenment” and “hope” have to do with each other? Do you ever find yourself trying to conjure up hope?

What are your thoughts concerning 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 and the hope before us?

Digging Deeper:

Trace the Glory of God throughout the story of the Bible!

Exodus 3:2-4 – Glory in the bush

Exodus 19 and 20 – Glory on Mt Sinai

Exodus 40 – Glory enters tabernacle

2 Chronicles 5 – Glory enters King Solomon’s temple

Ezekiel 11 – Glory Leaves Holy of Holy’s and Returns to Heaven

Luke 2 – Glory returns to earth

John 1:14 – Glory is named

Acts 1– Glory buried and resurrected; goes back to heaven in a cloud

Acts 2 – Glory comes back to earth and is distributed among believers

Colossians 1:27 – Glory residing in every believer