

Ephesians 1:18b-23 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. In your daily experience, do you have “*hope*” or is your life with Christ somewhat mundane and boring? What are a couple of things that are quick to discourage you and distract you from the “*hope*,” “*riches*,” and “*power*” Paul describes in Eph. 1:18?

Before moving on, read Hebrews 6:17-20 out loud. Is this resolute hope and “strong encouragement” elusive to you or others you know? What do you think makes it difficult to grasp?

2. Eph. 1:20b explains that Christ is seated in “*the heavenly places*.” Cross-reference that with Eph. 2:6. How would you explain this concept to a 6 year old?

3. Read and ponder Eph. 1:21-23b. Ask the Holy Spirit to identify any areas of life you may not have allowed to be in subjection to Jesus. What are those areas and how does He want to walk through that with you?

Reflect upon Eph. 1:23 and give the Lord thanksgiving for His fullness in the tough areas. He fills it all, y’all! Write down any significant revelations.

Digging Deeper:

Check out Psalm 18 for a display of how David perceived the power of God. It’s juicy stuff!

Take a little look into these verses to get a picture of the Lord’s right arm:

Psalm 18:35, 98:1, 108:6, 118:15, 138:7

Isaiah 41:10

Mark 12:64, 14:62

Luke 22:69

Acts 5:31

Colossians 3:1

Hebrews 8:1, 10:12