

Homegroup Notes: Ephesians 3:14-21

Icebreaker

Ask the group to share:

What is the widest, longest, highest or deepest thing they've ever seen?

Bible Discussion

READ EPHESIANS 3:14-21

Look at verse 16.

- Glorious riches: Is there a part of the Gospel that's particularly special to you? (*If the group need reminding: Over the last few weeks we've looked at what these glorious riches are: Resurrection from the death of sin, victorious enthronement with Christ in Heaven for all eternity, reconciliation with God, incorporation with God's chosen people, the end of hostility and the beginning of peace, access to God in relationship with Him, membership of his kingdom and household, becoming an integral part of His dwelling place in this world.*)
- Power: In what ways do you think we can experience the Spirit's miraculous power in our inner being? (*e.g. forgiveness, spiritual gifts, becoming more like Jesus, more obedient, greater love or desire for God*)

Look at verse 17.

- How does Paul say we become rooted and established in love? (*By having Christ dwell in our hearts*)
- In John 15, Jesus illustrates this idea by comparing himself to a vine, saying that we should remain in him. In what ways can we remain in Jesus? (*Spend time with Jesus in prayer and in Scripture, trust him through obedience and devotion*)
- What do you think a life that is 'rooted and established in love' looks like?

Look at verses 18 & 19.

- How might you summarise these verses in your own words?
- Do you think that we often put God into a box? In what ways might we do that? What causes us to make those boxes?

Response

- Pray through any challenges that came up in the session today.
- Extra activity: How could you share your beliefs in one sentence? Give the group a few minutes to think, perhaps play a song, share back any thoughts afterwards.
- Finish by reading verses 20-21 as a prayer of blessing for the group