



Immeasurably More: The Book of Ephesians: Framed

Icebreaker: Will you be planting flowers this Spring? What are your favorites?

Read Together: Ephesians 3:14-20 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What does the scripture for this section say to you?
- What was the Holy Spirit saying to you as you listened to Pastor Tim?
- What does God use His unlimited resources to do in us?
- What does Jesus do as we trust in Him?
- What will happen to our roots?
- What is the goal of Paul's prayer?

Read Together: Ephesians 1:3, Ephesians 1:7-8, Ephesians 1:18, Ephesians 2:5, Ephesians 2:7, Ephesians 3:8

Discuss:

- What do the scriptures for this section say to you?
- What is the generosity of God to us?
- What is Paul wanting us to Grasp in these verses?
- What is Paul's prayer for us?

Read together: John 3:16-17 (ESV), 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What do you see in the Scriptures for this section that you have not seen before?
- How is God's love expressed?
- Would you rather have a thimble of water or a 5 gallon bucket after running a marathon?
- How is love defined?
- Do you trust the giver of love?
- Do you ever feel undeserving of God's love?

Read together: Ephesians 3, 1 John 4:8 and 16, Psalm 139:7,

Discuss:

- What do the scriptures for this section say to you?
- What dimensions are given to love in this section of Scripture?
- Where can you go to get out of the scope of God's love?
- How do you feel about being loved the way God loves you?
- What reasons would you give to refuse God's love?
- Are you willing to let yourself fit into the Love of God?

Read Together: John 13:34

Discuss:

- What does this scripture say that you have not noticed before?
- When you take a look at people around you, do you tend to look with judgment or love?
- Are you willing to love even as you have been loved?
- Who do you need to reframe?
- Where do you need to start?

May our love and the way we live be the testament to the love of Christ and may his love lived out through us be the agent of transformation in our world.

Our part really is to be awake to these truths, willing to live in and practice these truths and expectant of God to do the immeasurably more than we can even begin to imagine!

Pray:

- Ask God to show you the love He has for you.
- Ask God to help you receive the love He has for you.
- Ask God to show you the love He has for the people you dislike.
- Ask God to help you love the people you dislike.
- Ask God for His eyes to see the people around you with HIS love and frame them the way He does.