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Discussion Guide - Ephesians 3 - Power Together

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Matt taught us from Ephesians 3 how our power isn't just within us, but is a power together. The first part of the chapter shows the marks of Christian disciples. One who follows the will of Christ, understanding the message of the gospel, overwhelmed but the grace of Jesus, proclaiming Him, having a high view of the Church, and drawing near to God, shows what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus. The next part of this chapter, presents a prayer for the Ephesian church, which can show us how to pray also:

Make It Practical

- · Pray with humility
- Pray for power
- Pray with great expectation

"To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:21

Talk About It

- 1. If you were imprisoned for your faith like Paul, do you think it would make you stronger or discourage you? What steps can you take to strengthen your faith to face all kinds of challenges?
- 2. How would you explain the "mystery" that Paul describes?
- 3. Which of the six points of a Christ centered disciple impact you the most? Why?
- 4. What keeps you from feeling humble desperation when you pray?
- 5. Why was it important for Paul to pray that we have power together?

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"When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it." Matthew 13:46

Prayer

Jesus, help us to become true disciples, and follow You. Give us a greater understanding of who You are, and to become obedient to Your will. Teach us how to pray in greater way, with a great expectation of how You will move. In Your name, Amen.

Leader Tips

Become vulnerable on your own experience with prayer. How has this message challenged you in the aspect of prayer? Sharing your own experience will allow others to open up

Scriptures Used

Ephesians 3:1-21, Psalm 96:6-7				