



SMALL GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | OCTOBER 4TH

1. Get to know you: Who is someone who has encouraged you in your faith recently? What did they do?
2. Paul has already told these believers about the incredible blessings they have in Christ (vv. 3–14), yet in verses 17–18 he prays that the "eyes of your hearts" would be enlightened. What is Paul asking God to do? Why is there often a gap between knowing something about God and actually living as though it's true?
3. Read verses 19–23. How does Paul describe the power and authority of Jesus? What do the resurrection, ascension, and Christ being placed "far above all rule and authority" reveal about the Jesus we follow?
4. Paul prays that they would know the "immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe." Where are you currently living as though something is too difficult, too broken, or too far gone for God to work?
5. Paul begins by thanking God for their "faith in the Lord Jesus" and their "love toward all the saints" (v. 15). If someone watched the way you lived this past month, where would they have seen evidence of your faith in Jesus and love for His people? (And if you tend to be hard on yourself, use this as an opportunity to honestly recognize how God is already at work in you—keep on!)