

Ephesians: Week 3
Title: Kneel before the Lord
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:1-21
Discussion Questions

1. We are in the third week of a sermon series on the book of Ephesians. Each week of this series will focus on a chapter, so today is Ephesians chapter 3. Take time to read this chapter for yourself. What stands out to you as you read? What is confusing or do you have questions about?
2. In the beginning of chapter three, Paul calls himself, “the prisoner of Christ Jesus.”(v.1) This doesn’t mean that Paul is blaming Jesus for his imprisonment, but rather that Paul sees his present situation as on behalf of Christ, or as part of his service for Christ. It’s truly inspiring what he is willing to endure for the sake of the Gospel. Have you ever received any pushback or ill-treatment from sharing your faith? What was that like? Did it weaken or strengthen your faith?
3. In verse 14-19 Paul prays for the church in Ephesus to, “grasp how wide and long and high and deep the love of Christ is” (v.18) Can you think of a time in your life when you have felt the love of Christ like never before? What was that experience like? Share that story with someone else this week.
4. The more we can understand the extent of Jesus’ love for us, the bolder we will be in sharing that love with others. Christians who truly understand Jesus’ love, don’t hesitate when given the chance to share their faith. What would it look like for you to be more rooted in the love of Christ? Write down 5-10 ways that God has blessed you this week or month. Take time in prayer to thank Him for His blessings in your life.