

The Church ... a *Master Planned Community*
Epilogue: Ephesians, A Master Planned Community in Retrospect... (6:21-24)
Small Group Study Questions for the week of May 31-June 6

Getting Started

We've been studying the book of Ephesians for the last few months. Take a few minutes to share personal highlights and lessons learned from this great book.

Digging Deep

Read through Ephesians 1:1-12 together as a group.

1. How many ways can you find that God has blessed us with in v.1:1-12?
2. These blessings can be a source of major encouragement when it comes to our identity and self-image. What do you feel keeps followers of Jesus from experiencing this?
3. According to Eph. 1:17 and John 15:15, what can we do to help other believers enjoy their friendship with Jesus?
4. What can we learn about God's love for us in Eph 3:17-19? How has the Lord revealed this truth to your head and your heart?
5. What are the personal benefits of having a sense of mission in life versus no sense of mission?
6. What are the components to the mission God has called us to in Eph. 5:1-2, 6:12-12, 6:19-20?

A Matter of Prayer

7. How does Paul describe the purpose and character of Tychicus? Have you known someone like him? How were they similar/dissimilar?
8. Take a minute in your group to read 6:23-24 aloud and close with a time of prayer asking the Lord to bring this blessing to fulfillment in your group and in our church.