**Ephesians Through Lent 2022**

**Ephesians 3**

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As you begin, read the chapter. First read it through on your own, and then, if you’re in a group, take it in turns to read a verse at a time. When you’ve done that, take a few moments to pray and quietly ask God what particular aspect of it you are meant to take away today.

What does the passage say about God?

What does it say about you?

What will you do differently having spent time reading it today?

If this opens up discussion in your group, you might want to spend the time you have together focusing on that before praying for one another and drawing to a close, but if it would help the conversation to flow, here are some questions.

1. Focus on v12. If we know that ‘we can come boldly’ to God in prayer and worship, what impact does this have on how you pray and how you worship God?
2. Spend some time writing a prayer of thanks, praise and confident faith to God. If this feels beyond you today, write a prayer asking God to help you to be firm and confident in His love.
3. Who gets to share in the riches of the inheritance of God’s children?
4. What does v10 say about the purpose of the Church? Is this something we think about often or is it a less common concept? Why do you think that is and why might it matter more than we usually focus on it?
5. As Paul prays for spiritual growth…’and then Christ will make his home in your hearts’, what do you find him asking God to give to those who follow Jesus?
6. How often do you pray for spiritual growth for others, for yourself and for the Church?
7. Finish by echoing Paul’s prayer for spiritual growth for all all in the Church.

You might find it helpful to watch this overview of Ephesians online: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ephesians/>