Small Group Discussion Questions

Following 9/15/19 service, *God's Great Love*

Ephesians 3:14 -21

Paul prays for Empowerment vs.16-18 ; Enthronement vs. 17a"; Enlightenment vs. 18b,19a; Enrichment vs. 19b; Ennoblement vs. 20-21.

Questions:

1. Paul prays for power. What does this look like in a believer's life? Do we recognize this power at work or might it be overlooked? Can you share instances of the Spirit's power in your life?

2. We are to enthrone Christ in our hearts as a permanent resident. Was there a time in your life where Christ was more like a visitor than a permanent resident? What changed? Please share.

3. Ron said that our enrichment – knowing how much God loves us … was: 1) vital to our well being,.. 2) vital to our obedience… 3) vital to loving God. Discuss these concepts.

4. The Irish peasant when asked, "You must be very close to God?", answered by saying, "Yes, He is very fond of me." Could you say that? What hinders us from boldly believing that God loves us?

5. John Owen said, "The greatest sorrow and burden you can lay on the Father, the greatest unkindness you can do to Him is not to believe that He loves you." Discuss this.

Pray that our collective church, small group, and individuals…

1. be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to have Christ dwell in our hearts.
2. for power to grasp the greatness of God's love for us.