

Ephesians #7

Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Purpose: To learn to pray to be filled with power in our inner beings so we can know the love of Christ and believe in Him to do more than we could ask or think.

Opening Question: *What's your favorite filled donut?*

Read and Discuss: Ephesians 3:14-16

1. *How does prayer connect you to God's power? How does prayer change you?*
2. *How do we experience the power of God? When do you need the power of God most?*
3. *Do you usually pray to avoid problems/pain or to be strong in our inner being?*

Read and Discuss: Ephesians 3: 17-19

4. *What does it mean for Christ to dwell in a person? Does that make you comfortable or uncomfortable?*
5. *How do you experience the love of Christ with each other and the church?*
6. *What does it say about God that His desire is for us to be filled with Himself?*
7. *What other things do we try to fill our life with?*

Read and Discuss: Ephesians 3:20-21

8. *What might keep you from praying for God to do impossible things in your life?*
9. *How does your prayer life change hearing that God is "able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think"?*