



Ephesians 3

Main Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21
Additional Scripture: Ephesians 2:3-12,
Colossians 2:12-13, Colossians 3:3, Ephesians 1:3-14

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- “I never thought about Christianity as a way of life, but as a way of death.” Was there every a time that you had similar thoughts? Do you know anyone who currently views following Jesus this way?
 - Pastor Mike constantly says that the way of Jesus is so different than religion. How would you explain the difference between Jesus and religion?
- “Doctrine leads to doxology which leads to duty.” Why is it so important that doctrine precedes anything else?
 - What happens if we go straight to duty without the doctrine?
 - Why is that so dangerous?
- What is your chief motivation for doing things for the Lord? (Guilt, duty, love, etc.?)
 - How do we move away from religious guilt or impartial duty to doing things out of overflowing love for Jesus?
- “If we spent more time telling people who they are, we wouldn’t waste so much time telling people what to do.” What do people need to hear about who they are?
- Pastor Mike said “The Lord wants you to be a trophy of His grace and mercy, not a trophy of your own will.” What do you think he meant by that?
- Pastor Mike said that we should not view ourselves as a sinner saved by grace, but a child of God. Why is this such an important distinction for us to realize? Is this just semantics?

Doing: Application

- Prophecy to one another! Make it a daily effort to encourage, comfort, or build up another brother or sister in the Lord by prophesying the truth to them!
- Be a frog kisser. Look for those who may not be able to see who they are in Christ and reveal that truth to them!