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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- What are some of the reasons why you pray for others? For what do you most commonly pray for those you care about?
- Read Ephesians 1:15–23. What do you imagine Paul’s mood to be as he writes this? What emotions do you detect in his prayer?
- For what have the Ephesian Christians become known? What might you observe if you were to visit them?
- For what does Paul pray for the Ephesians? List the different requests he makes of God on their behalf.
- What does Paul mean by the phrase “the eyes of your heart”? What will change for them if they are enlightened?
- Specifically, what does Paul want the Ephesians to come to know? How would you explain each in your own words?
- How has God’s immeasurably great power been most supremely displayed? Can you describe how that power should and should not be present and at work in Christ’s body, the Church, even today?
- If someone prayed this prayer for you and God answered, what might be the impact on your daily life?
- How can Paul’s prayer be an example for you to follow as you pray for others? How might you pray like Paul this week? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.