



## ***Sermon Questions: Awakening Grace***

***Date:*** April 25, 2021| ***Scripture:*** Ephesians 1:15-23

1. Read Ephesians 1:15-23. What words or phrases stand out to you?
2. Paul prays that we would know God. Share together about some practices that you have to know God.
3. Verse 18 refers to the hope that God has called us to. What is this hope? How does knowledge of this hope impact your life?
4. We learn from these verses that we are God's inheritance. Compare this idea with Hebrews 12:1-3. How does knowing that God delights in us and finds joy in us affect your view of yourself and the church?
5. Read verses 19-23. The power of God that raised Christ from the dead is at work within you. Apply this to an area of consistent sin - how does this reality give you hope and energy?
6. This passage provides a model prayer that we can all engage with as believers. Spend some time praying these things for your families, your CG, and the Capital Pres Family.

### *Inward Grace in Action*

*The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.*

1. What areas in your life do you feel inadequate, insecure, or incompetent? How might you apply this passage to those areas? Share honestly, and pray for one another specifically regarding those areas.

### **WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- [Ephesians 1](#)
- [Galatians 3](#)
- [Psalms 36](#)
- [Psalms 139](#)
- [Colossians 6](#)
- [Revelation 21](#)

*Listen* to the Ephesians worship playlist on Spotify.

*Reach out* if you need assistance during this time:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at [deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org](mailto:deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org)

You can also find additional resources on our website: [\*\*capitalpres.org\*\*](http://capitalpres.org).