



INTRODUCTION:

What are ways you communicate with your friends? Why do you want to stay in touch with them?

TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK

Read Ephesians 1:15-23

We are going to spend time as a group praying for each other in a similar fashion to how Paul prayed for the church in Ephesus.

Let's break down the content of Paul's prayer:

That God would give a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him

Grab the person to your right or left, pair up or triple up if you have to. Ask each other this question: What do you need wisdom from God on right now? What problem or issue are you facing? When each has shared pray together and for each other.

Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.

As a group, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints? Contrast this statement to v. 14 (what is our inheritance?...Eternal life, resurrection, etc). But Paul now twists it around, and WE are God's inheritance.

How does it feel to be God's inheritance as believers? Why are we valuable?

Pair off with a different person or triple up whatever works and thank God together for purchasing us from sin and not only giving us an inheritance of eternal life and resurrection, but making us His inheritance by the shed blood of His Son, Jesus. As you pray think about who God has put in your life that needs to hear about Jesus' shed blood.

And what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might, that he worked in Christ...

As a group, what are ways you have experienced the power of God in your life? Any answered prayer? Friends/family being saved?

Praise God as a group for all of the answered prayers.