



CLOSER LOOK: 06.04.2023 SUMMER IN EPHESIANS: "Thankfulness"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-21; Matthew 7:21-23

Ice Breaker: Have you ever had a journal for thanksfulness/ gratitude? What fruit did you see of that in your life? What are 5 things you are thankful for right now?

Message Notes:

Know Him

- Ephesians 1:17 (New International Version)
- Matthew 7:21-23 (New International Version)

• Know Hope

• Ephesians 1:18 (New International Version)

• Know Power

• Ephesians 1:19-21 (New International Version)

Prayer:

Father, I know that you are all powerful. I DO hope in you, and where I do not, help me to hope in you. I want to know you more intimately, trust you more deeply and rely on you for all I need in life. Help me to see as you do. I am so thankful to be in relationship with you, to be guided by you, to know you. Amen.

Questions:

- 1. What does it look like to be in relationship with Christ? How do you KNOW you are in relationship with him?
- 2. What does it look like to "know the Hope?" How could this help when disappointments arise in your life?
 - Is there currently anything in your life that robs you from a hope in God? What might you do to change that?
- 3. What does it look like to "know the power" of God? How could this affect your life when faced with "inadequacies?"
- 4. When you take a moment to KNOW, or be reminded, of some aspects of God, what does that do for your perspective? How could that help you live life right now?

What's Coming Up:

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