

# E P H E S I A N S

## NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

STUDY  
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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1 Is there a season in your life when you struggled with belonging?

2 When you think of the dysfunctional ways we approach belonging, which of these resonate most with you: avoidance, anxious, aggressive, accommodating?

3 Read Ephesians 3:14-17a. What does Paul think the believers need help in? What does it mean to have Christ dwell in your hearts?

4 Read Ephesians 3:17b-19. What else does Paul pray the believers have power for? Why would knowing God's love and having that as our establishment and anchor be important to live out the Christian life?

5 In what ways do you approach God difunctionally, trying to earn love, or undo your failures? How does this lead to a wrong view of God, and make us exhausted?

6 Read 1 John 4:16b-19. How does John describe our dysfunctional way of approaching God and its outcome, and how we can now approach him when we are rooted and established?

7 Read Ephesians 3:20-21. Given Paul's prayer for power to have Christ dwell in us and to power to know his love, what is Paul likely describing when he says God can do immeasurable more? How is that maybe different than how you have heard this verse?

8 How do you approach God in ways that are not rooted in His deep love and the belonging you already have in Christ?

9 How do you understand God's deep love and how would you describe it, even though it surpasses knowledge? When have you been overcome by the love of God?

10 Pray together. Pray that you would know God's love more.

