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7 Jun 26 | That You May Be Filled | Ephesians 3:14-21 | Nelson Schonfeldt

## Groups & Families Discussion Questions

*Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.*

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**Sermon Notes:** Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

## ***Life Group Questions***

1. Conversation Starter: What's something outrageous that you'd lowkey like to see or do as a church event?
2. In verses 14–15, Paul bowed before the Father “from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” What does this show us about who God is, and how should that shape the way we come to Him in prayer?
3. Paul's prayer was connected to the fact that God had brought Jews and Gentiles together into one body in Christ. How does remembering that God has made believers one family affect the way we relate to Christians who are different from us?
4. In verse 16, Paul prayed that believers would be strengthened “with power through His Spirit in the inner man.” Where do you most often look for strength when life is difficult, and what would it look like to depend more consciously on the Spirit's strength?
5. In verse 17, Paul prayed that Christ would dwell in their hearts through faith. What areas of a believer's heart can be difficult to surrender fully to Christ, and how does faith help us welcome His rule more deeply?
6. In verses 17–19, Paul prayed that the church would comprehend Christ's love “with all the saints.” Why do we need other believers in order to grasp the love of Christ more fully, and how can our group help one another grow in that love?
7. In verses 20–21, Paul praised God as the one able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think. How does the context of Paul's prayer keep this promise centred on God's work in His people and His church, and what would be a fitting prayer for our group in light of this passage?