

Week Three

Jan. 25

1:15-23

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Discussion Questions

1. Read thru the passage 3 times slowly, prayerfully, out loud. Use different translations. Stop and ask God to open His word to your understanding and to change you this week.
2. How does the background of the culture in Ephesus help us understand this passage better? If necessary, review the Introduction material from the first week.
3. Is the prayer in verses 17-23 for believers or unbelievers? What are the implications of your answer?
4. What does “eyes of your heart” in verse 18 mean?
5. Paul prays these believers would “know” three things. List them out then define or describe each one.
6. According to this passage what did the resurrection and ascension of Christ accomplish?
7. Have you ever given much thought to the ascension? Why is this event important to our faith?
8. How does Paul define the church in verses 22-23? How does this affect your identity as a believer?
9. State what you see as the main point or big idea of this passage in one sentence? How should this impact you personally?
10. Pray this prayer this week for your prayer partner, your spouse and your church.