

Icebreakers

1. What's your most embarrassing story?
2. Do you have any siblings?
3. What's your favorite food?

Main Scripture

Ephesians 1: 17-23

Main Points

- ◆ A brief synopsis of last week: Ephesus is a city hub similar to New York City. Lots of trade, lots of cultural diversity.
- ◆ Acts 18-20 the formation of early Ephesus.
- ◆ Chapters 1-3 Theological Teaching Chapters 4-6 Practical Steps
- ◆ Eph 1:18 May the eyes of your heart be enlightened - HEART = Mind + Will
- 1. Hope 2. Riches 3. Great Power
- ◆ Hope is CONFIDENCE in Christ
- ◆ Inheritance (riches) is the Lord giving HIS SON to receive US.
- ◆ The POWER inside of US is the SAME power that raised the DEAD to LIFE.
- ◆ Acts 9 Paul's background - the Lord opened his eyes so he was TRANSFORMED.
- ◆ 1. WE are TRANSFORMED 2. Lives can be TRANSFORMED THROUGH US.
- ◆ Ephesians 1:21-23 We are made FULL & COMPLETE in HIM
- ◆ CHURCH = BODY

Questions

1. How can we hope in the Lord this week?
2. We talk about inheriting the Kingdom as children of our creator, but how do you feel about the LORD inheriting US?
3. How do you feel about the thought of being filled with the SAME power that raised DEAD to LIFE?
4. How can we use that power in our every day?
5. How has the Lord transformed your life?
6. How can that transformation be used to encourage the people in your life?

Announcements

- ◆ SEPTEMBER 18TH IS PASTOR TRAVIS' BDAY!! MAKE SURE TO SEND HIM ALL THE LOVE!!
- ◆ Series continues next week Sunday, September 24th.
- ◆ If anyone needs prayer throughout the week, or any assistance with their group/ life/ etc PLEASE REACH OUT