



## MONDAY

**ALL TOGETHER:** What are you really thankful for? Play Charades and act out your answers.

**READ:** Ephesians 1 v15-16

**SUMMARY:** Paul has reason to be confident the Ephesians are in Christ, and he's really thankful they are. Look back at the first half of the chapter, why is it such great news for the Ephesians and us if we're in Christ?

**PRAY:** Thank God for all the great spiritual blessings we have in Jesus.



## TUESDAY

**ALL TOGETHER:** Draw a treasure map, include some difficulties the treasure hunters might come across on their journey.

**READ:** Ephesians 1v17

**SUMMARY:** When do you find it easy to think being a Christian isn't worth it? Paul is in prison, the Ephesians live as a minority in the shadow of the great temple to Artemis, they could easily think knowing God isn't worth it. But Paul prays they would know God better because he knows that knowing God is such a great treasure!

**PRAY:** When things are tough, pray that we'd not ignore God, but want to know him even better.

## WEDNESDAY

**ALL TOGETHER:** What's something that only people who know you really well would know about you? Play the telephone game where you whisper your answer and pass it around the circle.

**READ:** Ephesians 1 v18

**SUMMARY:** Is knowing things about someone the same as knowing them? By knowing God better Paul wants our heart eyes to be enlightened. As we get to know God better our desires, actions, and thoughts will change, and as we live for him, we will grow in knowing what he's like.

**PRAY:** that our knowledge of God would shape our thoughts, desires, and actions.

## THURSDAY

**ALL TOGETHER:** What's something in the future that you're really looking forward to?

**READ:** Ephesians 1v18

**SUMMARY:** As Christians we have the wonderful hope of being with God forever. How mind-blowing and gracious is it that God has called you to be a part of his family and share in his glorious inheritance?! What excites you most about that? Seeing God face to face? Experiencing the new and perfect creation? Singing praises alongside every tribe and tongue and nation?

**PRAY:** Give thanks that God welcomes us into his forever family.

## FRIDAY

**ALL TOGETHER:** Have an arm-wrestling competition, or who can do the most push-ups? who's the strongest in your family?

**READ:** Ephesians 1v19-23

**SUMMARY:** As Christians God knows we won't find it easy and that we'll need help. The power he gives us is the same power that raised Jesus from death and placed him far above anything else in all of creation. What an encouragement!

**PRAY:** Pray that when we need help we would depend on God, and give thanks that God is on his throne and wants to help us.

## SATURDAY

In Pete's sermon on Sunday his big point was that we urgently need to know God better, three specific ways we need to know God better are:

1. Know the hope God brings
2. Know the heart God has
3. Know the help God gives

How does Jesus help us with these things?

How might knowing God better in these ways make a practical difference to our lives in the present?

