Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Sunday 18th October 2026
Morling Sunday: Eph 3:13-21

The church & the Limitless power of God

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Eph 3:20-21

A. Examining the texts.

Discussion Starter: How does one's perception of God effect the way that they pray?

1. Read Ephesians 3:14-15. What reason do you think that Paul is referring to- when he says-'for this reason?' What do these verses reveal to us about God and his relationship to all people?

2. Read Ephesians 3:16-19. What things does Paul pray for when he prays for the Ephesians? What does this reveal about what matters to Paul?

3. Ephesians 3:20-21. What do these verses reveal about what God is able to do for us and what do they reveal about what Paul thinks matters most for God to achieve through the church?

B. Meditation & application

4. When you think about these verses- what do they say about the nature and character of God? Who is he- what can he do- what does he want to do?

5. When you look at Pauls' prayer here- what does it reveal about what matters to him? How is his prayer similar or different to how you pray? Do you think we should model our prayers on Pauls' here?

6. How can we pray for those in our church family in a manner that imitates the example of Paul prayers in his letter to the Ephesians?

7. Paul seems to think that God has a great amount of power- how do we often limit our thinking when it comes to believing that God has power? How could we expand our expectation in prayer by reflecting on this passage?

8. Spend time if you are a part of a Bible study as a group, or individually if you are doing this study by yourself; in praying for our church with both Paul's priorities in mind, and with his perception of Gods power in mind.

Heavenly Father; You are the creator of all peoples everywhere. Everyone owes their existence and their allegiance to you alone. In Christ- we are thankful that we can approach you as our heavenly Father and we can seek you and petition you with expectation and boldness. We ask you Father, that you pour your love into our hearts, may our Lord Jesus Christ dwell in us by his Spirit and may he empower us to live in ways that bring glory to God and show Gods goodness to our surrounding world. We pray this that, our all-powerful God might receive his due in Riverstone & beyond. In Jesus Name- Amen.