

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: Prayers that Change Lives

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Date: 18th January 2026 (AM)

- What have you read in the Bible this week that has challenged or encouraged you?
- Have you seen any answers to prayer?
- Any opportunities to talk about the Lord Jesus with anyone?
- Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and praying for one another.

Study

Read Ephesians 1:15-23

1. What makes Paul pray for the Ephesians (verses 15-16)?
2. What three things does he pray for them in verses 17-21?
3. What effect would the answer to this prayer have on our lives day today?
4. What comfort could the Ephesian church (and we today) draw from knowing that God's power is for the Church (verses 19-21)?

Pray

- How has the Lord encouraged or challenged you from today's passage? Spend a few minutes together praying about it.
- Pray along the lines of Paul's prayer for one another and for All Saints.
- Pray that those who came to the Alpha course last week will return on 28th January when we consider, 'Why did Jesus die?' Pray that the Holy Spirit would bring understanding and faith.