

**Date: May 17, 2020**

**Sermon Title: Let's Pray Big for One Another**

**Speaker: Richard Smith**

**Scripture text(s): Ephesians 3: 14-21**

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- 1) Read Ephesians 3:14-21. What are your initial thoughts on this passage?
- 2) Think about Paul's situation while reading this. How does this knowledge change your perspective on this passage?
- 3) What realities drive you to your knees in prayer?
- 4) What source/sources do you run to as you face pressures and trials during the day?
- 5) Why does Paul pray for the Ephesians to have strength in this passage? Why do you need strength? Why not just depend on your strength?
- 6) Read Luke 11:13. Are you asking for God's power? Share some instances in your life when you have asked and God gave you the strength/power you needed for that situation.
- 7) When was the last time you cried out for God's power to overcome sin specifically? Why is it necessary to ask God for this?
- 8) Read Ephesians 3:17a. What reason does Paul give for our need for God's power?
- 9) Richard defined the word "dwell" as "taking up residence fully". What type of relationship do you have with Christ? Christ visiting for short visits or is He dwelling with you--taking up residence with you?
- 10) Read Ephesians 3:17b. How do you become increasingly surrendered to Christ? Why is faith crucial? How does faith operate in our lives? How does it cause you to look more and more at Christ and less and less at yourself?