

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. Looking back at Paul's first prayer recorded in Ephesians 1:15-23 and now this prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21, what stands out to you about Paul's prayer life?
2. What can we learn about Paul's physical posture in this prayer? How important is our posture in prayer? What is your most common posture in prayer?
3. To Whom is Paul directing his prayer? How should we understand the Trinity as we pray?
4. Why is a proper and growing understanding of the nature of our Heavenly Father so important to our prayer life?
5. What does Paul mean when he speaks of, "from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named?"
6. How specific is Paul in his prayers? What is the first petition in this prayer?
7. What can we learn about his priorities in prayer? How do these match your priorities in prayer?
8. What is the strength that Paul is praying for in 3:16 and why is this important for the believers in Ephesus and the believers today?
9. How is this strength a reality in our experience as disciples of the Lord Jesus?