

Sermon Notes
“Church: Fullness of Christ” (Eph 1:15-23)
May 3, 2020

Theme: Believers can live boldly as Jesus dwells powerfully among us

➤ **Prayer: For God “to give” (1:15-17b)**

A Spirit of wisdom

A Spirit of revelation

➤ **Prayer: For you “to know” (1:17c-19)**

1) Hope His calling brings

2) Riches of His inheritance

3) His great power in you

➤ **Let Jesus fill your life (1:20-23)**

Jesus is more powerful than....

Small Group Discussion:

- Paul prays because the faith and love of the Ephesian believers is evident in their lives. How is your faith in Jesus evident in your life? How are you showing love towards other believers?

- How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life? What new things is he revealing about God’s heart & character? How is he giving you insight into what God is doing in the world?

- What does it mean to you to “know” God more? Is your knowledge mere facts, experience or both? What aspects of God would you like to know more?

- Of the three things Paul prays for us to know, which one do you experience the most? The least? Which one do you struggle to grasp or understand the most?

- In what areas of your life do you struggle to allow Jesus to fill? Do you honestly believe Jesus is more powerful than...? What areas has this been experienced? What areas have not?
