



Sunday May 9th – Life Group Study Notes

Opening Prayer: *Lord, teach us to pray. Draw us closer to you each day. Give us a greater desire to be alone in quietness with you, to hear Your voice and abide in peace.*

Read: Ephesians 3:14-21

Why Do We Pray?

V16 ...so that we may be _____ with _____ (where)

Why do we need this?

V17... so that _____

V18...How does Paul describe the nature of Christ's love for us?

_____, _____, _____, _____,

What does this mean? Read Romans 8:38-39

Is there anywhere or any way we can be outside God's love?

Do we pray to align God with our will or to align our wills with God?

"We need not pray for what we need because God already knows what we need before we even ask. Instead, we ought to pray, he suggests, to increase our desire for God, and so that we might be able to receive what He is preparing to give us." - St. Augustine

Read Proverbs 22:6. Where/when should we learn to recognise God and begin our faith walk?

Read Psalm 27:4 – Is this your goal?

Read John 15:1-8 – What does it mean to bear fruit? _____

What is necessary to bear fruit? _____

Close by reading Matthew 6:9-13 together.

When we pray “..thy Kingdom come...” – whose Kingdom must go?

Take time to check in with each other and – pray for one another.