



## Week two: Empowered for a Purpose! Ephesians 1:15-23 Small Group Study

**Welcome to Paul's Letter to the Ephesian Church! This week we continue with Paul's opening remarks to the church and his love for them...Let's see how Paul challenges the people to grow deeper roots!**

### **Icebreaker:**

1. Who has been a person in your life that has influenced you and how?

### **Study:**

**Read Ephesians 1:15-23**

2. In verse 15, Paul says, "For this reason..." what is the "reason" Paul is thankful?
3. What is the reason Paul prays that we receive "the Spirit of wisdom and revelation"?
4. What happens to our faith and Christian walk when we stop getting to know God better?
5. To what do our "eyes" need to be opened to?
6. What often stands in the way of us "seeing" the spiritual side of life?
7. Paul speaks of the inheritance of the saints, what would you include in that Inheritance?
8. Paul speaks that Christ is the head and the church is his body, what does that mean?
9. What happens when the head and the body are disconnected?

### **Application:**

10. In what ways have you grown to know the Lord better, or how has that made a difference in your life?
11. Have you had times in your life when you have become stagnant in your faith? How does that happen?
12. How do you feel about Christ being the head and you being the body? Can you give an example of how this is true in your life?