



Connection Group Participant Guide
August 2, 2020

Ephesians 1:15-23

Key Principles

- Every believer has been chosen by God before the foundation of the world.
- All believers are unified (share in the same truths and blessings) by the redemptive work of God through Jesus Christ.
- All Christians are “redeemed through His blood,” and “sealed by the Holy Spirit.”
- Christ has been exalted above all creation for all of eternity.
- Christ is the Head of the Church, which is His body.

Highlight

Paul refers to the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of _____ and of _____ (v. 17).

Explain

What does Paul mean when he refers to the Holy Spirit as the *Spirit of Revelation* (v. 17)?

Apply

What do your actions say about your spiritual maturity at this current moment? How do your thoughts, actions, and prayer life indicate that you are striving to know “*the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe*” (v. 19)?

Respond in Prayer

We encourage you to set aside time to pray over what God has shown you in His Word. Read through Psalm 9 and listen with your heart to what it has to say. We recommend praying through this psalm on your own at home and together with your Connection Group.

- **Adoration:** Give God praise for the things that you see in Psalm 9.
- **Confession:** Ask God to forgive you for not always giving Him the glory He is due.
- **Thanksgiving:** Thank God for adopting you into His family.
- **Supplication:** Ask God to open the eyes of your heart so that you might know Him, love Him, lean on Him, and glorify Him all the more.