

**Life Group Notes**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Speaker:** Dalene Reyburn

**Title:** Ephesians: Gratitude-Growth-God's Greatness

**Passage:** Ephesians: 1:15-23

Ephesians 1:15-23 is Paul's prayer for the Ephesians (as he considers the astonishing truths of Ephesians 1:1-14).

Paul expresses his **GRATITUDE**, thanking God for all He's doing in and through His church in Ephesus, then he prays for the **GROWTH** of these believers, which is only made possible by God's **GREATNESS**.

**Suggested Questions:**

1. Who do you thank God for, when you think of their strong faith and their love for God's people everywhere?
2. Is it easy for you to give thanks when you're trusting God for breakthrough or a miracle?
3. When you pray for the people you love, do you tend to pray more for outcomes and solutions, or for spiritual growth? Whose spiritual growth are you praying for?
4. How is your future hope influencing your decisions or behaviour in this season of life?
5. Share about a time when you set your hope on something that disappointed you.
6. How does knowing that you live with the resurrection power of your resurrected Saviour and King change how you feel about studying, traveling, dating, parenting, volunteering at church, or going to work this week?
7. Do you *feel* as if you're the hands and feet of Jesus in the world? Why, or why not?