HIGH SCHOOL SERIES
THE GOOD LIFE
PART 2

BOTTOM LINE

God's love is too big for just you.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

The apostle Paul wrote Ephesians to a church in one of the largest cities in the ancient world. They were surrounded by competing voices and searching for meaning, just like us. Paul offered them something different. Over the next four weeks, we're going to look at what he said and why we believe it leads to the good life!

SCRIPTURE

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.” // Ephesians 3:14–17

"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge —that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” // Ephesians 3:17–19

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” // Ephesians 3:20–21

QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF

What are some experiences that are better with other people?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Think of a time when you tried to handle something difficult on your own. How would someone stepping in to help have changed that situation?
- Read Ephesians 3:17–19. What does it means to be “rooted and established in love”? (The foundation of who you are and what you believe is built on God’s love.)
- When was a time another person's story helped you understand something about God that you haven't experienced yourself?
- Who are the people in your life who help you experience or remember God's love?
- What is a situation where you need to let someone in instead of trying to handle it alone? What step can you take tonight to allow someone to help you?
- Group Challenge: Pick one person to pray for every day this week. Have everyone share who they are going to pray for.
- Check in on how reading Ephesians is going.

PRAY TOGETHER

God, thank you that your love is so big that I need other people to even begin to understand it. Help us to see how much you love us. Use us to help each other experience more of your love. In Jesus's name, amen.