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WELCOME:
Fixing
Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:
Ask each GG member to share a recent experience where they were able to accomplish a task because of someone else's help or assistance.

WORSHIP:
Adoring
Our God

Suggested songs:

- O Church Arise
- Come Thou Fount

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will encourage, support, and keep each other accountable.
2. GG members will thank God for His immeasurable riches that He lavished upon us.

INTRODUCTION

As we conclude our study in the book of Ephesians, let us go backward and recall what we have learned. We learned that all believers are engaged in spiritual warfare and God has equipped each one for it. We learned how God wanted all believers to live as His children and imitators of Him. We learned how God united all believers into one body for the work of the ministry. Finally, we learned how God lavished all believers with His immeasurable riches and grace, not just in this life, but also in the next. Indeed, the church continues to thrive because God is the One who upholds it.

Paul sent Tychicus to the Ephesians to encourage them (vv. 21–22)

1. What does the Bible say about Tychicus? (cf. Colossians 4:7; 2 Timothy 4:12; Titus 3:12)
2. Why did Paul have to send Tychicus to Ephesus? (cf. Ephesians 3:13; Philippians 1:12-14)
3. What does this tell us about the nature of God’s ministry? (cf. Ephesians 4:11-16; Romans 12:4-8)

APPLICATION

Children

1. Do you know of someone who has been so kind to you, loves God and has been encouraging you? Talk about that person and share what he or she does or say to encourage you.
2. Take a moment to pray and thank the Lord for this person.

Youth

Who is someone you can be a “Tychicus” to this coming week? Who is that person in your life right now that you can encourage? How are you planning to encourage them?

Adults

How can you be a “Tychicus” to fellow believers? What gifts has God given you and how can you use them for His ministry?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

Community

1. Who are the people who are partnering with you in serving God? How are they helping you?
2. Spend a few minutes in prayer to thank God for these people and to pray for them.

World

If your GG isn't supporting a missionary yet, consider partnering with one to help spread the gospel to those who still haven't heard it. Contact Chester at 0905 464 2953 if you're interested to do so.

Paul prayed blessings on the Ephesian church (vv. 23–24)

1. What blessings from God did Paul convey to the church?
2. How does God provide these blessings to believers? (cf. Ephesians 2:4-5, 7-8, 14-18)

APPLICATION

Children

Have you seen and heard someone bless others? Have you tried to bless others? If not maybe you can try to say this to your parents, grandparents or siblings, even close friends, or your Kids Life Teacher: "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord bless you with His peace, love, grace and strength." Think of 3 people God wants you to speak a blessing today and pray you will be able to.

Youth

1. How have you experienced peace, love, and grace in the context of a church community?
2. How can you tangibly extend peace, love, and grace to someone in our church family this week?

Adults

1. How has God blessed you with His peace, love, and grace?
2. What is your response to God for all the blessings He showered upon you?

Community

God blesses us so that we can share His blessings with others. How can you be a channel of God's blessings to others?

WORD & WALK: Understanding & Applying the Word

World

How can God's church be a conduit of His blessings to the world?

PRAYER ITEM

Take time to pray for each other's faith journey and that each one may be a source of encouragement and support to the rest. Pray for all who are serving the Lord, either in the workplace or in church. Pray for God's blessings upon them.



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