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Get on Your Knees - Bevan Unrau

October 4, 2020

Ephesians 3:14-15 For this reason I kneel before the Father from whom His whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

1. We kneel to get God's perspective.

Ephesians 3:13 I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

Ephesians 3:10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms...

2. We kneel to ask God for help.

Ephesians 3:16–17 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 3:17–19 And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, 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.

3. We rise up to serve God.

Ephesians 3:20–21 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.

Growth Group Homework

Week of October 4, 2020

Warm-Up

- 1. What is the most memorable scenic lookout you have ever visited?
- 2. From last week's discussion, was there anything you have been able to apply?

Talk it Over

- 3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging or helpful?
- 4. In our society and world, what is the normal path to the "top"? What do people do to climb to positions of importance and status?
- Read the following passages where Jesus teaches about serving and identify how his teachings differ from what is common in our world.

Luke 9:23-26 Luke 17:7-10 Matthew 20:25-28

- What do you think it takes to be able to serve others the way Jesus instructs us?
- What could it look like to work toward success in your responsibilities while applying these verses?
- Who in your life has lived out these verses well and how have they impacted you?

Take it Home

6. Where in your home, work, neighborhood, or church can you serve others this week? What would it look like for you to do that?

Prayer Focus: Hebrews 10:23-25

Ask God to...

- Help my words encourage the people around me this week.
- Show me new ways and opportunities to serve others.