

## 1. Connect

**Question of the Day. Highs and Lows. Share how last week's message influenced your week.**

## 2. Engage: Sermon Review + Discussion

This week we heard from Pastor Albert on Praying Big Prayers! Dive into these questions to go deeper into the message as a LifeGroup.

1. Where else in the Bible have we seen people pray to God and be strengthened by God's power when their own strength wasn't enough? (Moses and the Israelites in the desert? King David? Mary? Jesus himself?) What is God telling us about God's nature by creating this theme across Scripture?
2. "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," What does it say about God that His love is fully realized in community with one another?
3. Why do you think many of us have such a hard time praying big prayers? Do you sometimes struggle to pray at all, and why?

## 3. Apply: Next Faithful Step

1. When was a time when God did immeasurably more than you could ask or imagine? What does it look like to live as if God is a generous God, and not a stingy God?
2. What are your big prayers this week? What could be some big prayers you pray, for your community, our nation, and even our world?
3. Ephesians tells us that Christ dwells in our hearts through faith. If you were honest, are there any areas in your life that currently might be rooted in fear, and anxiety, instead of faith? What are the unknowns and uncertainties you need to kneel before God and simply begin to pray about? (a job, friendship, family member, marriage, child, a business venture.)

#### **4. Prayer**

Take some time to hear prayer requests from each member of your LifeGroup. Pray for one another, for your families, communities, our church, and the world.

\* If anyone needs additional pastoral support or prayers regarding this sermon or any other aspect of our Greatest Story series, please don't hesitate to reach out to our pastoral staff. We would love to chat more deeply and pray with you

