

## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for May 22, 2022  
*Paul's Prayer for the Church: Power*



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with  
CGS Community or family**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. What's one thing on your bucket list?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

*14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 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, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Eph. 3:14-19*

1. What strikes you about this passage? What questions do you have?
2. What do you imagine moves the Apostle Paul to pray for the Church? What do you see him asking for the Church in this prayer?
3. How do you know when the Spirit of God is strong in you?
4. What are some ways to connect more deeply with the Spirit of God and strengthen His presence and influence in your life?
5. What role has Christian community played in your experience of the Holy Spirit?
6. According to Paul, what is the relationship of power and love? How do you see power expressed in our nation today? In the world? In the Church?
7. How might you live out the power of the Spirit in your circle of influence?

- **SERVE** *others*

- Who in your life is relatively powerless? How might you extend your power, influence, or resources to help them?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**