



ENTER God's presence

Week beginning:
Monday 20th of April 2026

Worship series:
Knowing The Why
#3 Knowing Whom You Serve



Psalm 145:3-7, 10-13

- ³ Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
- ⁴ One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.
- ⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- ⁶ They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- ⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
- ¹⁰ All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.
- ¹¹ They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
- ¹² so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.

Pray: Lord, you are able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. Thank you that your power is at work in us right now. Open our hearts to your word, grow our faith, and deepen our love for you and for one another. Do more in us and through us than we can see today, for your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.



VERSE for the week

Ephesians 3: **20** 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, (*Ephesians 3: 1-10, 12-21*)



REMEMBER this week

“We serve a really BIG God & he's working right now in you.”



SHARE life together

1. What are some of the highs and lows of your week?
2. If someone who didn't know you followed you around this week; watched your decisions, your priorities, your reactions under pressure: what would they conclude about the God you serve?
3. When did you last find yourself genuinely surprised by God, caught off guard by his goodness, his timing, or his faithfulness in a situation where you had stopped expecting much?

Knowing whom you serve changes how you see everything. Our God at work right now is not small, distant, or needing to be pleased; he is the one who can do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, by his power working within us. So the Christian life isn't just "trying harder for God" it's learning who this God really is, what he cares about, and letting that knowledge reshape how and why we serve him each day. And that learning begins with listening. Not just reading the words of this passage but letting them land, sitting with them long enough to let them ask something of us. So as we read Ephesians 3 together, let's do something deliberately slow. Pay attention not just to what the readings is saying, but to what it stirs, challenges, or quietly names in you. Let the passage do its work.



LISTEN attentively

Read Ephesians 3: 1-10, 12-21 in your Bible or [Here](#)

1. Notice the words Paul uses here: 'mystery', 'revealed', 'made known'. What does it tell you about the kind of God you are actually serving, is he one who *hides*, or one who *invites you in*?
2. Listen for the scale of what is being described. It moves from one man in prison to the whole sweep of eternity and the heavens. What does that say about the size of the God we bring our small, daily acts of service to?
3. Pay attention to how often Paul points *away* from himself to grace, to God's power, to Christ. Is that true of you, or have you quietly made your serving more about what *you* bring than who *he* is?

These words from Ephesians aren't just beautiful language about a distant God; they are a personal invitation to reconsider the one we live to serve. Because sometimes, if we're honest, we serve out of habit, or duty, or because it's simply what we've always done without ever stopping to ask whether we've truly grasped *who* it is we're serving. And when this is overlooked, everything is often overlooked, our motivation, our endurance, our joy. So as we reflect on the God we serve let's open our hearts and minds to expand our vision of God, and in doing so, expand the way we live for him.



GROW deeper

4. Paul describes himself as the "least of all God's people" yet he is utterly convinced of his calling and the God behind it. How well do you actually *know* the God you serve, not just know *about* him? And what difference does that distinction make to the way you live?

5. If the power at work within you is the same power described in verse 20, immeasurably more than you can ask or imagine, what would it look like to start living as though that were actually true?
6. Paul's prayer at the end of this reading isn't an afterthought it's the whole point. He prays that we would *know* God's love, even though it surpasses knowledge. What would you want to ask God for, off the back of everything we've just looked at?



LIVE purposefully

The knowledge God reveals is not meant to be the destination it meant to be the fuel. Paul doesn't write this part of his letter so that the church in Ephesus can simply feel better acquainted with God; he writes it so that they will *live differently* because of it. And that's the unavoidable question that knowledge of a big God places in front of us: Now what? Because if we genuinely believe we serve the one who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, and that his power is already at work within us, then that has to show up somewhere: in our choices, our relationships, our courage, and the way we spend the ordinary hours of our days.

7. What would it look like to take one step this week that reflects the size of the God you serve rather than the size of your own confidence?
8. Serving purposefully requires knowing not just *who* you serve, but *where* you've been placed to serve. Look at your everyday life: your home, your workplace, your neighbourhood, your relationships. Where is God's power already at work around you, and are you joining in or are you waiting to be somewhere else before you start?
9. Paul's vision of the church in this passage is breathtaking, people from every background, joined together, building something that even heaven pays attention to. How are you contributing to that, practically and intentionally?



PRAY intentionally

- Praise God that he is not a small, distant, or disinterested God, but one who is actively, powerfully at work within you right now.
- Thank God for the times he has shown himself to be immeasurably more than you expected: the prayers he answered beyond what you dared ask, the moments he came through when you had run out of options, the ways he has proven himself faithful even when your faith was thin.
- Pray for those whom we know who are finding it hard to serve right now who are tired, discouraged, or quietly wondering whether what they do makes any difference. Ask God to remind them, gently and unmistakably, whose they are and who they are working for.
- Pray for those who have lost sight of the God they once knew whose vision of him has shrunk under the weight of disappointment, busyness, or simply the long ordinariness of life. Ask him to expand their vision again, and to make himself known in a way they cannot miss.



BLESS one another

You might like to address one person in your group and make the sign of the cross in the air as you say...

[Name], May you go from this place knowing more deeply whom you serve. Amen