



Life Group Work Sheet
Ephesians 3:14-21
Rethinking Spiritual Maturity

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Getting to Know Each Other

1. When you think of spiritual maturity, what comes to mind? Does the thought of spiritual maturity excite you? Scare you? Bore you?

Part 2 - Application

2. **Read Ephesians 3:14-19.** What do these verses tell us about growing in spiritual maturity? Where does this growth come from?
 - a. Paul tells us that spiritual maturity comes through a greater understanding of God's love for us in Jesus. How is this different than the way we typically think about spiritual maturity?
 - b. Are the words "God loves you" just "Christianese" to you? How did you feel God's love in the past week?
3. **Read Ephesians 3:20-21.** Paul tells us that God is able to do far more for us than we can ever imagine. How does this encourage us in spiritual growth?

4. How does this passage relate to our Christian identity?
5. Consider the following situations and share how Eph. 3:14-21 speaks into each scenario:
 - a. A friend of yours wants to grow in their faith but doesn't know how. How do you help them?
 - b. A friend confesses to you that they have a problem with materialism. What is your response?
 - c. Someone you know from church is passionate about worshiping through song, but doesn't enjoy reading their Bible.

Part 3 - Digging Deeper

Pray the Prayer

This week, write down the names of 3-5 different people that you will pray this prayer over. Ask God to reveal more of his love to them, and that through this revelation, they would come to know more of his love for them.