

Digging Deeper Sermon Review: January 2, 2022

Group check-in

Open with prayer and follow up from the previous meeting. Feel free to utilize the following if they are helpful:

• check in on prayer requests, evidences of grace, and things to be grateful for

Where is everyone at spiritually this week?

- What has been hard?
- Where is sin alluring/tempting?
- Where is God at work?
- Where has God been good to you this past week?
- Who are the unbelievers you are praying for?
- Any gospel opportunities in the past week?

Dig Deeper Into the Sermon: A Prayer for the New Year (Ephesians 3:14-21)

Have someone read last Sunday's passage. Consider working through some of the following questions as a group:

- Based on the sermon from December 26, 2021, what resolve for good are you trusting God to fulfill?
 - What's your Bible reading plan in 2022?
 - How is your attendance and participation in Community Group life?
 - Have you decided who you are going to display and declare the gospel to in 2022?

- Do you tend to pray puny prayers? How does Paul's prayer in Ephesians 3 affect your prayer life?
- Do you have trouble believing that what Paul prays for is God's will for you? If so, why do you think that is?
- What is your experience of Christ's love like?
- Have you noticed a relation between the time you spend thinking about and studying the love of Christ in the gospel and your experience of that love?
- How does God intend for Christ's love to shape your love for others?
- What does it mean to be filled with all the fullness of God?

Wrapping up with Prayer

Consider ways in which you can pray for one another in light of the direction the Spirit has led your discussion time.