

Media

Crazy Love

Ephesians 3:14-21 | Session 7.30

Before the Session

Facilitator: In advance of the session

- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Have any selected video or music clips ready to show
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media)

Context

Play the "Thief Changes Mind" video.

Then ask questions like these:

- What is your immediate reaction to watching this video?
- Do you think the fact that the would-be thief knew the clerk cause him to feel compassion?
- In what ways can our relationship with God be seen in this world?
- If you were going to explain to a child how much you love them, what would you say?
- How would you describe to a child how much God loves them?

Content

Read aloud or play the Ephesians 3:14–21 video, followed by the Bible Background Video

Then ask questions like these:

- Do you pray for big and specific or for general and small things?
- Why might a spiritually rich parent desire for their children to be spiritually disadvantaged?
- What do you think was the purpose behind praying for power for the Ephesians?

- In what ways might embracing God's power to love us help us overcome some of life's difficulties?

Closure

Play the "I Forgive You" video:

Then ask questions like these:

- What causes followers of Jesus to forgive like that?
- What may have gone through the minds of the people who were able to publicly offer forgiveness on the shooter?
- What impact do you think that this offering of forgiveness had on the shooter and why?
- What impact do you think the reactions to these offers of forgiveness might have had on those who offered it and why?
- What do you think this incident demonstrates about the power of God's love and the importance of prayers like those found in Ephesians and why?

Close in prayer.