

***Resurrection Power***  
*Ephesians 1:17-23*

**Be confident of resurrection power in the face of inadequacy.**

**Confidence of resurrection power comes from a growing relationship with God. (Ephesians 1:17-23)**

- We need spiritual understanding to grow in our relationship with God. (Ephesians 1:17-18a)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- The result of a growing relationship with God is knowing the reality of ...
  - Our past calling to salvation that produces hope (Ephesians 1:18b)
  
  
  - Our secure future with God as His inheritance (Ephesians 1:18c)
  
  
  
  
  - The present power available to us (Ephesians 1:19-23)

1. What happened during the last seven days for which you are thankful?
2. How did it go applying what you learned last week?
3. What did you hear in the sermon that was surprising, challenging, troubling, or useful? Explain.
4. Read Ephesians 1:15-23 aloud (in two different versions if possible).
  - a. What did you like about the passage? What questions do you have after reading it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What does this passage tell you about God?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What does it tell you about humankind?
5. What are some ways you have seen the resurrection power at work in your own life?
6. What do you do when you feel inadequate? Read 2 Corinthians 3:4-6. How would knowing you are competent (adequate) in Christ change what you do and how you respond to others?
7. What is God saying to you? What is one thing you can do in the next seven days to obey what God is telling you?