

Going Deeper Questions
I want to Go Deeper
Ephesians 1:15-23
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1. Most people struggle with going deeper in relationships. Why do you think that is?
2. Some would argue that you don't need others in order to go deep with the Lord. They would say that they can study, pray, listen to sermons on line or on the radio or TV; they don't really need others. Are they wrong in thinking that way? How would you challenge that way of thinking?
3. There were two things that the apostle Paul was in tune with in the Ephesian Christians. Read Ephesians 1:15 to see what those were. Think about other Christians you know. How in tune are you with those two things in them? How can we get better in tune?
4. In Ephesians 1:16-17 Paul is thankful and he wants *real* depth for those Christians. Read the next few verses (18-21) and talk about those three elements of depth (as seen on your outline). Which one of those three do you think you grasp the best? Which one of those three do you struggle to get your mind around?
5. In Ephesians 1:19, Paul wrote that depth comes to those "who believe." Do you remember Jeremy's point about that belief? How are you doing at believing in the present?
6. Jeremy mentioned that the "Depth of relationship is directly proportionate to the depth of trust." Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Why? Give real life examples.
7. As a church how deep do you think we are with the Lord? Based on the last two points in the outline of the sermon, how do you think we are doing (cf. Ephesians 1:22-23)?
8. Take some time to pray together for *real* depth – depth in wisdom and revelation and knowledge (rich, deep, true knowledge; Ephesians 1:17).