

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Ephesians 3:20–21

What We Believe

GOING DEEPER

The people in Ephesus considered the Temple of Artemis indestructible. Is there something in the recent years that people have thought dependable which was destroyed or caused havoc (e.g. 9/11, COVID-19, Ukraine Crisis)? What others can you think of? How have you felt when catastrophies show how fragile life is?

- Why do you think we continually put our faith in these kinds of objects?
- St. Augustine calls our hearts “idol making factories” because we long to worship and we naturally gravitate towards “things” being greater than ourselves.
- What does your heart naturally gravitate toward?
- Give an example of a time these “idols” have let you down?

- Read Ephesians 3:20–21.
 - What comes to your mind when you see “to him be glory”?
 - How does this phrase help inform our hearts to move away from our “idolatry” and move toward worship of the true God when we acknowledge his glory?
 - What does it look like to live for his glory today?
 - How have you seen him work in power “*dunamis*” in your life?

APPLICATION

- Where do you think God want to work in power “*dunamis*” in your life this week?

NEW CITY

- Where do you think God wants to see his glory unveiled in you this week?
- How does his glory in you for eternity change how you pray today?
 - Go back to Ephesians 3:20–21 and make it a prayer for today.