How Then Shall We Pray?

## Ephesians 3:14-21

* Eph 3:15 says that we are all related and we all come from God. Are there any people that you struggle to appreciate being related to? Why is it hard to imagine that God considers certain people (Taliban, etc.) beloved, even if they are not yet saved?
* Some parts of the world have human life expectancies only in the 40s and 50s. How do you feel about fellow believers there who have no insurance, no serious health care, and no expectation of a long life? Are their lives as important or significant as our well-fed, insured lives (Psalm 116:15)? Should we pray that they get insurance, or what (Eph 3:16-18)?
* Do we ‘kneel before the Father’ on behalf of the people in the congregation we have been **called** to worship with? How about the people we have been **called** to connect with in our small group?...the people on our 8-15 list?
* How long will it take us to plumb the depths of how much Christ loves us (Eph 3:18-19; Psalm 103:1-5, 8-12; Romans 11:33-36)?
* Eph 3:20 says God is **able** to do far beyond all we think or ask. Do you think He is **willing**? Does He love us that much? What might that look like (Romans 8:1, 31-39)? Can we imagine what is beyond our ability to imagine? Is that why we are the most optimistic of people? Imagine that.
* The parable of the Prodigal Son is about God being willing to look foolish because He loves us so much (Luke 15:11-32). How does that make it easier to be a fool for the sake of our Heavenly Father (1 Corinthians 1:18; 4:9-16)?