

## 07-28-24 FOR THE JOURNEY THIS WEEK

“God will always be greater, more creative, and more compassionate than we can conceive. We must shift our expectations. We must shift our understandings of what is possible. Life with God will not look as we envision—it will be far better!”

- Jay Horton



Ephesians 3:14-21 † John 6:1-14

### Questions for Reflection —

- What does it mean for Christ to dwell in your heart? What would it look like for you to be filled with the fullness of God? What competing priorities crowd out Christ’s presence within you? What practices might God be calling you to in order to unclutter your inner space to make room for Christ’s presence? What do you need in order to make God the center from which all aspects of your life radiate?
  
- In what aspect(s) of your life are you presently in need of spiritual strengthening? What does it look and feel like for the Holy Spirit to strengthen you? What are some places where our congregation needs strengthening in its inner being? What does it mean for us to be a community of faith rooted and grounded in God's love? How do you see God's power at work within our community of faith?
  
- What has hindered or limited your experiencing the fullness of what God can do? Have you ever doubted God’s power and then had God show up in a way that you did not expect? What dreams is God presently birthing in your heart and mind? What can you imagine God accomplishing through you and through our congregation? Is there anything you struggle to believe that God can or will do? What will help shift your expectations and understandings of what God can do?

### Daily Household Prayer

Merciful God, we come before you with praise and thanksgiving. Through Jesus Christ, you have lavished on us every spiritual blessing beyond what we could possibly imagine. How we praise you! Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us here. May our worship bring you honor and glory, for you alone are worthy of our praise. Amen.