Who Gives this Much?

# Ephesians 1:15-23

* Paul is happy about the Ephesians’ Faith in Jesus and their Love for fellow Believers (Eph 1:15-17). Why are these two things always together? Why is one meaningless without the other? Read James 2:14-17.
* In Ephesians 1:18 Paul hopes that “the eyes of our heart” will be enlightened. Wow! God is displaying His riches to the universe in us. Why does angry, shameful behavior spoil the effectiveness of God’s message in us?
* Discuss the description of Jesus’ awesome power in Eph 1: 20-22. Why is it amazing, then, that the church is the fullness of all his expression in 1:23? Read Hebrews 12:22-24. How much responsibility do we have to treat each other well?
* How great should be our confidence because of the power of God in Christ? Give a rationale for being unafraid in Christ (Matt 8:26; 14:27; 17:6-8). What does it look like to be unafraid in Christ? How is it different than arrogance or boastfulness?
* Why should we be joyful that God has such high regard for us? Read Romans 8:1, 31-39.