

## Small Group Notes

**Date** - 22nd July 2019

**Sermon series** - More (Ephesians)

**Talk title** - Blessed

**Speaker** - Katie Harrison

### Welcome

How are you doing?

How have you seen Jesus at work in your life this week?

### Worship

Start by spending some time in worship together. If you have someone who can play a guitar or another instrument, ask if they will lead your group in some live worship or choose a couple songs to help lead people into God's presence. Otherwise we have compiled a couple of playlists with a range of songs for you to use during worship and ministry.

[Sunday Morning Spotify playlist](#)

[Sunday Morning Youtube playlist](#)

### Bible

**Bible Text** - Ephesians 1:3-23

**Read bible text together**

***He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing***

### Questions for application

- For those there, what did Jesus say to you? (*personal*)

*Ephesians 1:3 BLESSED*

- Every spiritual blessing - what are the blessings God has given us?
- What does he have in store for us?

*Ephesians 1: 7-10 RICHES*

- What are the 'riches of God's grace'?
- On Sunday, Katie talked about the ways we sometimes think that money is God's blessing to us. What's your understanding of a spiritually healthy attitude towards money?

*Ephesians 1:18-21 WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?*

- Praying for each other
- God has more for you. What are the things you've been waiting for? What have you given up waiting for? After all this time and all you have experienced in life and learnt from the Lord, what might God be showing you in this season? There is always more.....he is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine

### Prayer ministry

Allow your conversation to lead straight into praying for each other. The goal here is not to simply intercede for one another, we believe that the Holy Spirit is present and ready to bring change and healing today!

The follow the model below is based on how Jesus prayed for people. It's not a formula but a model we've found extremely helpful. As we demonstrate it, others will "catch it".

There are 3 simple steps: **ASK – PRAY - ASK**

- i) **ASK** – ask the person what they're asking Jesus to do for them  
And ASK the Holy Spirit what He is wanting to do
- ii) **PRAY** – like Jesus did, pray your best prayers
- iii) **ASK** – what's happening? If the pain was a 10 out of 10 when they walked in tonight, ask them what they would score the pain now? What are the next steps? Thank God and ask for more. You may find it helpful to go through these steps 2-3 times.

Pray for others with your eyes open - we want to see what God is doing and respond accordingly.

**To ponder or pray about this week...**

*What one thing will you do differently this week as a result of what you've been talking about today?*