

**Power for your inner life - Family Friends**

**Goff Hope**

Start with open ended question moving to more specific responses before focusing on a Next Step. Encouraging everyone to be a ‘doer’ of the Word.

1. **What struck you about the preach?**

* An open-ended question / pick up themes and use the further questions selectively

1. **Draw out the things Paul focuses on in His prayer and ask which ones people do pray about, think about, see God as**

* As a FATHER: JI Packer; *“You sum up the whole of New Testament religion if you describe it as the knowledge of****God****as one's holy****Father****. If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being****God's****child, and having****God****as his****Father****.*
* As POWERFUL
* As LOVING
* Etc…

1. **Have the floodlights gone on for you?**
   * + - The Holy Spirit has a ‘floodlight’ ministry – bringing to life and awareness the wonder of Christ!
       - What was that changes like?
       - Do you want that?
2. **In what ways are you ‘blah’/ ‘languishing’?**
   * + - Feeling sluggish, stagnant, dull…
3. **PRAY through the scripture**

**Scriptures**

***Ephesians 3:13-21 ESV******13****So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.* ***14****For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,****15****from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,****16****that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,****17****so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,****18****may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,****19****and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.* ***20****Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,****21****to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.*