

Made for More Ephesians 1

 Jesus has done more <u>for you</u> than you could ever <u>hope</u>.

2. Jesus will do more <u>through you</u> than you could ever <u>imagine</u>.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. When you think of the title "Made for More," what feelings does it invoke? Why do we tend to associate the word "more" with "effort?" If you could measure your current "effort output" on a scale of 1 to 100, with 100 being totally maxed out, what number would you give yourself at your current pace?
- 2. The first shift we want to make is from "more effort" to "more Jesus." Read Ephesians 1:3-14. What stands out to you about the spiritual blessings you have received because of Jesus? How do you think your perspective on life might change if you gave time every day to thank Jesus for these spiritual blessings? Try to be specific.
- 3. Read Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23. What are the things that Paul really wants us to know and make part of our lives? Take some time and pray these things over each person in your group, your family or even just yourself.
- 4. Why would God, through Jesus, provide so much power for us today? Describe a time when you experienced his power working in you in a profound way? Why does more effort take our focus away from more Jesus?

MEMORY VERSE

"And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way."