

6. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?

**Beyond Words**  
**Ephesians 1:15-23**

**Hear Us Now – Part 10**



**Key Thought(s)**

Prayer changes \_\_\_\_\_ and is often the \_\_\_\_\_  
that God uses to do the \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_, never a \_\_\_\_\_!



**Personal Reflection**

1. How would you compare the teaching in these verses with the way you are now living?
2. What do you believe God wants you to do this week as a result of this study?
3. Take time to personally reflect on the last 10 weeks and recount how God has responded to your individual prayers and the prayers of your Life Group. Has God showed up?



**Coming Soon**

Our holiday sermon series, “The Unpredictable Journey,” begins on December 9; a biblical road trip that focuses on the eternal message of Christmas. Our next 10 week Life Group series will begin in January and is from the book of 1 Peter. We hope you are planning to join us as we seek to grow deeper, not just wider.

Message Notes

Message from Sunday November 18, 2012  
Village Green Community Church



## **Beyond Words**

### **Ephesians 1:15-23**

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#### **Life Group Study Notes**

#### **Hear Us Now Sermon Series**



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#### **Theme of this Week's Message**

The Apostle Paul has written some of the most memorable prayers and related quotes in all of Scripture. As we conclude our series, we look at what Paul taught, and the one key he reveals that we all are given when our lives are saturated with prayer.



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#### **This Week's Memory Verse(s)**

<sup>19</sup> *We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one.*

<sup>20</sup> *And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life.*

<sup>21</sup> *Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts.*

1 John 5:19-21 NLT



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#### **Study**

1. Take a moment in your group to reflect on the 10 week series and discuss what has been the biggest lesson you've learned about prayer?

2. Reflecting on Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23, what role does thankfulness play? How would this help our own prayer life?
3. What are the 4 points given in the message that forms the heart of Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church? Discuss the significance of each?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
4. How important is it for us to understand the importance of Jesus being central to everything we do as a church and as individuals who claim to follow him? How should this shape our prayer life?
5. Read Philippians 4:6-7. According to the message, why is this passage important for our understanding of prayer? How should this help us in the way we approach prayer?