



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What are some evidences of God's immeasurably great power?
2. How have you seen the power of God at work on your behalf?
3. How would our lives (individually & corporately) be different if we were more consciously and constantly aware of our privileged position in Christ?
4. Why aren't we more mindful of the honor of being in Christ's Church? What prevents us from being mindful of our high position as the Church?
5. How can we become more mindful (individually and corporately) of our privileged position as the Church of Christ?
6. Review the main points of the sermon. What are the practical implications of each of the main points of the sermon? E.g., What does it mean to you personally that Christ was exalted above all powers and given to the Church (e.g., see 1 Jn 4:4; Ro 8:31)?
7. What ideas are conveyed by the image of Christ as the head of the church which is his body?
8. *Interpreter's bonus question:* Two views of the phrase "the fullness of him" (v. 23) were suggested in today's study. Review these views. Which view do hold? Why?
9. What are some of the lessons you have learned from Ephesians 1? What applications have these lessons had in your life?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. This week, keep track of the evidences of God's power operating in your life.
2. Re-read Eph. 1. What truth was especially meaningful to you from this chapter? How has it affected your life? How will you apply it?



## Family Homework

1. Give some examples of power.
2. Share some Bible stories that demonstrate the power of God.



# Our Privileged Position

Ephesians 1:18-23

*The privileged position of the Church is seen in...*

### 1

The Church as \_\_\_\_\_ God's power.

### 2

The Church as \_\_\_\_\_ of the exalted Christ.

### 3

The Church as \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

### 4.

The Church as \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.