

## **Bible Chat Week Starting 25th July 2021**

Talk about any or all of these, in any order:

- How do you feel about prayer?
- Why does God want people to pray?
- What do we get out of praying?
- What do you find easy about prayer?
- What do you find hard?

Read Ephesians 3: 14 - 21

- The phrase 'For this reason' in verse 16 actually picks up his thought from verse 1... So look back at the end of chapter 2 and see for what reason Paul prays.
- The idea of every family receiving its name from the Father may well be echoing 2:19ff. What ideas might Paul be getting at here?
- As a group, or as an individual, produce your own translation of this prayer into everyday language.
- Discuss why this prayer is so different from most prayers Christians pray. Does this matter? What do we learn about prayer?
- Our sermon was encouraging us all to pray more. Discuss what steps you might take to begin to develop a life of prayer.