

God's New Community Week 6

Notes for Week 6 on 15th October in Ephesians 3:14-21

A Community confident in God's power

Intro: rags to riches

1. Confidence starts with God

- Father
- Son
- Creator
- God's resources
- Holy Spirit

2. Confidence is God centred

- Inner strength
- Inner dwelling
- Inner faith
- Inner roots
- Inner understanding
- Inner confidence

3. Confidence in God's power

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Digging deeper notes on Ephesians 3:14-21 Week beginning 15 October

1. Is there a place for self-confidence?
2. What is the difference between self-confidence and confidence in God?
3. How does knowing God as Father and Creator fill you with confidence? (verses 14,15)
4. What is the work or ministry of the Holy Spirit in this passage, particularly in deepening our confidence in God?
5. In verses 16 – 19, how do the following affect us in our relationship with God?
 - Inner strength
 - Inner dwelling
 - Inner faith
 - Inner roots
 - Inner understanding
 - Inner confidence in God's love for us
6. Verses 20 – 21. Do we belittle God by puny requests?
7. What do you boldly need to ask God for
 - As an individual?
 - As a small group?
 - As a PBC church?
 - As a wider Church of Jesus Christ?