

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

A Reason for Hope

Ephesians 1:18-23

Getting Started

What difficulties did you experience during the recent blackout?

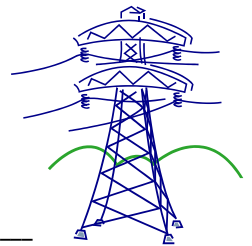
Review

- **Read Eph 1:15-19.** What is the first thing Paul prays for the Ephesians? (v. 17)
- What are Paul's three prayer requests in vv. 18-19?

Digging In

1. In vv. 19-23 Paul elaborates on God's power. In your own words, what does it mean that God's power is *incomparably great*? (v. 19)

2. In vv. 20-23 Paul lists four ways in which God demonstrated *his incomparably great power*. Write these below. (Hint: look for the key verbs.)



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3. What is the significance of Christ being seated at God's right hand?
4. What do vv. 20-23 imply about Christ's power, position and authority?

Personal Reflection

- What connection is Paul making between his readers and God's power? (v. 19.)
- What does it mean for us to **know** God's *incomparably great power for us who believe*?
- In what area of your life do you need to experience more of God's power?
- Take time now to pray Eph 1:15-23 for yourself and for Shoestring.