

THE FULLNESS OF HIM

Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25: 31- 46

1. His Body

Ephesians 1: 22 - 23 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

2. His Authority

Ephesians 4: 8 - 10 This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men." (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

Ephesians 1: 20 - 22 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church

3. His wisdom

Ephesians 3: 10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 1: 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way

Questions for application in Cell Groups...

1. What is one truth that impacted you most? How does it strengthen your faith and hope in God?
2. How does it affect you to know that God intends to use the church to show his glory? What can we do as a church to prepare for this?