

# BEYOND ALL<sup>7</sup>

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## Beyond All The Vision – Ephesians 3:14-21

**Big Idea:** Full of faith, love, courage, and generosity, we believe that the best days of Kamloops Alliance Church are ahead of us, and not behind us.

**Overview:** Paul stops to marvel at the goodness, grace, and gospel of God seen in Jesus Christ. Ephesians 3 is the response of all that God has accomplished in Jesus Christ. The prayer takes on a Trinitarian shape, highlighting the initiating love of the Father, the strengthening of the Spirit, and the love of Jesus Christ. It is a prayer that has formed the church, and inspired Kamloops Alliance as we have labelled our strategic plan, the “Beyond All” Strategic plan. This comes from this prayer, where Paul prays that he can do “above and beyond all we can ask or imagine.” This sermon series is about the story that Jesus is writing at Kamloops Alliance Church. He has been faithful, and we are stewarding the mission and vision of this current moment, believing Him for more of His presence, ministry, and fruit in our church.

### Life Group Objectives:

Remember why you exist as a group! Life Groups are to:

1. Reflect on this past week’s message and passage or dig into the series you are going through as a group. When we all track together on the sermon series, we learn and grow together as a church.
2. We desire for you to have the Bible play a key role in your time together. Please have people open up Bibles, seeking clarity, asking questions, sharing insights, and allowing it to guide your time together.
3. Transparency is key in a Life Group. Think about it this way: no one wants to give up their time and energy to pretend that everything is great. We desire closeness and intimacy with Jesus, and closeness with each other. This can only happen if people are safe to share about what is really going on.
4. Pray together and provide encouragement for other group members. How can you build one another up this week?

### Conversation starters:

- When did you first come to Kamloops Alliance Church? What was your first memory?
- As you participate in the corporate life of Kamloops Alliance, what are you seeing and experiencing in these days?

### Learning from God’s Word: Bible Study Discussion

**Read Scripture:** Ephesians 3:14-21

### Questions for Discussion:

1. **The Text – Ephesians 3:14-21**
  - Paul knelt before the Father in prayer. How does physical posture affect prayer? Have you ever tried to kneel or bow as you pray?
  - Paul prays that we would be strengthened with power. What does spiritual power mean and how does this show up in your life?

- Paul prays that we would know God’s love “with all the Lord’s holy people.” What role does the community of faith play in experiencing God?
- What does it mean that God can do “immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine” in your life and at KAC?
- Can you share a time or moment where God exceeded your expectations? What happened?

## 2. The Prayerful Plan

- How have you seen our Beyond All strategic plan work at KAC? What new initiatives or events have you experienced because of it?
- What role can you play with the planting of Sun Peaks Community Church? Pray, give, go?
- What are you thankful for about at Jesus is doing at KAC?

## 3. The Campaign

- What thoughts or questions arise for you after learning about our Beyond All Stewardship Campaign this weekend?
- What project and renovation around our building excites you?
- Pastor Chris mentioned that KAC doesn’t simply exist for a renovated building, but we are praying for renovated hearts, lives, homes, marriages, families and cities. How can a campaign like this spark spiritual growth and hunger?

### Listening to God:

- How has God been present in our discussion so far? What themes have emerged?

### Prayer Prompts and Application:

- How may God be asking you to give financially to this campaign?
- What area of your life is Jesus

Check out our strategic plan [here](#).

Check out more information about our stewardship campaign [here](#).