

Ephesians

The Believers' Blessing - Pt. 7

The Gift of Knowing

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,

¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

¹⁸ I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength,

²⁰ which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

²¹ 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.

²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,

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

What Paul prayed for:

- That we will _____ God _____. Ephesians 1:3

Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Genesis 4:1, 17, 25, 19:5.

- That we would know the _____ to which He has _____ us.

Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.

- That we would know the _____ of his glorious _____.

Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

- That we would know His incomparably great _____ for us who _____.

Ephesians 1:18-21 (NIV)

¹⁸ I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength,

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- “To know God personally is _____ . To know God

increasingly is _____ . To know God perfectly is

_____.” **Warren Wiersbe**