

“Hope, Inheritance, and Power”

Ephesians 1:15-23

2025 Theme: Surrender, _____, and Go! (Ephesians 4:1)

Paul Praised God Because (see Ephesians 1:3-14):

- 1) We have been _____.
- 2) We have been _____.
- 3) We have been adopted as _____ (or daughters).
- 4) We have been made aware of the _____ of His will.
- 5) We have been _____ with the Holy Spirit.
- 6) We have been given an _____.

I. The _____ Why Paul Gave Thanks and Prayed for the Ephesians:

“¹⁵For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your love for all the saints, ¹⁶do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers.” (Ephesians 1:13-14)

1) He _____ about their _____ in the Lord.
(2 Corinthians 13:5)

2) He heard about the _____ they had for other believers.
(1 John 2:9-11; John 13:35; John 15:13; Revelation 2:2-5)

II. Paul _____ for the Ephesians:

“¹⁷That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.”

Jesus is _____! (Luke 6:45-46)

Paul prayed that God would _____ His spiritual _____ and revelation to believers by the Holy Spirit, so they would know God more _____.
(Colossians 1:9-10; 1 Corinthians 2:12)

“¹⁸(I pray) that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...”

A More Literal Translation: “Having been enlightened the eyes of the (your) heart.”

III. Three _____ of Paul’s Prayer:

“¹⁸...so that you will know what is the hope of His calling...”

1) You may know that your _____ brings forth _____. (Ephesians 4:1-4)

Dr. Harold Hoehner explains “Because believers are called by God into His family, they have hope.” (Romans 8:28-30)

“¹⁸...what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.”

2) You may know the glorious _____ you have.
(Romans 8:14-19)

“¹⁹And what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might.”

3) You may know the great _____ dwelling in us as believers.

Some _____ of His power:

“²⁰Which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead...”

God’s power _____ Jesus Christ from the dead.
(Colossians 1:11)

“²⁰ ...and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places.”

God’s power _____ Christ at His right hand in
_____.

“²¹Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And He put all things in subjection under His feet...”

God’s power gave Christ _____ over _____
spiritual forces now and forever. (Colossians 2:15)

“²² ...and gave Him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

God’s power placed Christ as the _____ of the
church. (Ephesians 4:14-16)

Truth to hold onto: Because you were _____ by
God, remember the _____ you have, the
_____ you have, and the _____
you have.