

Bible Study

Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians

Read Ephesians 1:15-23

1. What stands out for you in Paul's prayer for the Ephesians?

Taking a closer look at Ephesians 1:18-20

¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

2. What do you think Paul means by 'having the eyes of your hearts enlightened'?
3. What do you think Paul means by 'know the hope to which he has called you'?
4. In Verse 19, Paul uses an abundance of rich and emphatic words to describe God's power. What is Paul trying to tell believers about God's work in their lives?

Ephesians 1:21-23

²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

1. What stands out to you in this section?
2. How does Paul's metaphor of Christ as the head and the church as the body show us who we are in Christ?