

Ephesians 1:15-23
Praying—To the Praise of His Glory!

Introduction:

Ephesians 1:15-16, “For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers...”

1. Hearing of the faith and love of other believers is:
2. Our faith is in the Lord because:
3. It isn't about the amount of our faith:
4. Our love is for other believers because:

First Request:

Ephesians 1:17, “...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him...”

1. It is only because of the merit of the Lord Jesus:
2. Whatever the need, whatever the concern, the person or persons being prayed for need:
3. Do not ask God to do anything that does not:

Second Request:

Ephesians 1:18, “...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...”

1. Being able to see life from God's perspective can:
2. It is in seeing life from God's perspective that:
3. It is in seeing life from God's perspective that:

Third Request:

Ephesians 1:19-23, "...and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 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. And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

1. All the wisdom, revelation, confidence, and eternal riches don't mean anything:

2. That power is directed towards believers to allow us to:

3. God has given to us the same amount of power:

4. God has given to us the same amount of power:

5. God has given to us the power:

Conclusion:

Digging Deeper:

Study Paul's prayers in Colossians 1:9-10; 1 Timothy 2:8; & 2 Thessalonians 2:16