



“Every Spiritual Blessing” – A Study in Ephesians

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will give you understanding of God’s Word before you begin.

Lesson 2 - Ephesians 1:15-23

Prayer For Spiritual Wisdom

1. Read Ephesians 1:15-16. Paul is a man of prayer. (Read Philippians 1:3-6; Colossians 4:2-4 and 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)

a. What motivated Paul in this passage to pray for the Ephesians?

b. List some things that send you to prayer. (Ephesians 6:18)

2. Read Ephesians 1:17. Paul is praying that the Ephesians (and us today!) would have wisdom, revelation and knowledge of God. Define those three words.

Wisdom

Revelation

Knowledge

In one or two sentences tell what we can do daily to have more wisdom, revelation and knowledge of God? (James 1:5-8; James 4:8a; Psalm 73:28)

3. In verse 18 what is meant by the phrase “the eyes of your understanding being enlightened”. (Look back at verse 8 and Acts 26:18)

4. What is the hope we have in Jesus? See Titus 2:13; 3:7 and 1 John 3:2

5. Read verses 19-23. What do you learn about the working of God's mighty power from these verses?

a. Acts 1:8

b. Ephesians 3:20

c. Romans 1:16

d. Philippians 2:13

e. Ephesians 2:5,6

f. Colossians 2:10

What are some of the ways the power of the Holy Spirit in us helps? For some ways see Ephesians 2:10; Acts 4,5 & 6; Ephesians 6:10; find other verses that tell how this power works in your life.

6. Pick a verse or passage from this prayer of Paul's that touched your heart or stood out to you and memorize it.

