

Ephesians – Our Wealth in Christ
“Our Spiritual Wisdom”
Ephesians 1:15-23
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QUESTIONS

Day 1: Getting to Know God for Real

Ephesians 1:17 (ESV) – “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.”

Reflection:

Have you ever known someone who could rattle off tons of facts about a celebrity — favorite food, hometown, birthday — but obviously didn’t *really* know them? It’s easy to fall into that same trap with God. We can know all the right answers but miss out on a real relationship.

Paul is praying here for something deeper — that we wouldn’t just *learn* about God, but that we’d actually *know* Him. That takes time, trust, and intentional connection. Not just reading the Bible like a textbook, but letting it shape us. Not just praying when we need something, but talking to God like a close friend.

Prayer:

God, I don’t want to just know facts about You — I want to know *You*. Teach me to slow down, to listen, and to spend time with You like I would with someone I love.

Day 2: You’re Worth Way More Than You Think

Ephesians 1:18 (ESV) – “...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.”

Reflection:

Ever looked in the mirror and felt...meh? Like you just weren’t measuring up? Paul gets it. That’s why he’s praying that God would open our *heart-eyes* to see the truth: we are incredibly valuable to Him.

Not just tolerated. Not just included. *Treasured*. We’re His inheritance — like something deeply precious He’s looking forward to enjoying. Think about that! God sees you as a prize, not a project. He’s invested in you, not because you earned it, but because He loves you.

Prayer:

God, open my eyes to see myself the way You see me. Help me believe that I matter to You — that I'm worth loving, worth saving, and worth calling Your own.

Day 3: Don't Run on Empty

Ephesians 1:19–20 (ESV) – "...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..."

Reflection:

How often do we run through life on fumes? Exhausted, stressed, drained — just trying to keep it all together. But here's the wild thing: God offers us the *same power* that raised Jesus from the dead. And it's not just for crisis moments. It's for everyday living.

That means you're not supposed to carry everything alone. God's power is real and available — to guide you, strengthen you, and keep you going when life gets messy. The question is: are you plugged in?

Prayer:

Lord, I need Your strength. Help me stop trying to handle life by myself. Fill me with Your power so I can live this day fully connected to You.

Day 4: Putting Jesus in the Driver's Seat

Ephesians 1:22–23 (ESV) – "And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body..."

Reflection:

Think about all the things that compete for our attention — jobs, social media, relationships, plans, hobbies. It's easy for Jesus to slip from the center of our lives to somewhere in the background. But Paul reminds us: Jesus isn't just important. He's *supreme*. He's in charge. He's the head.

When Jesus is first, everything else finds its proper place. Your job, your relationships, your goals — all of it starts to make sense when He's leading. Life works better when we stop trying to be the boss and let Jesus take the wheel.

Prayer:

Jesus, I've let other things crowd You out. I want You back in the center. Help me let go of control and trust You to lead every part of my life.

Day 5: You're Called to Something Bigger

Ephesians 1:18 (ESV) – "...that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you..."

Reflection:

Life can feel like a blur of to-do lists, deadlines, and responsibilities. Sometimes we wonder — is there more to all this? Paul would say: absolutely yes. You're called to a hope that's bigger than your circumstances. A purpose that goes beyond your nine-to-five.

You were made for more — to know God, to walk in His love, and to reflect His light wherever you go. That's not just wishful thinking. It's a grounded, solid hope rooted in who God is and what He's promised.

Prayer:

God, when I feel stuck in the grind, remind me that You've called me to something greater. Let my life reflect Your purpose, and help me live with hope and direction, even on the hard days.