

Ephesians 1:15-23

Paul's Prayer for Enlightenment

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, 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, ¹⁸the eyes of your heart being enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, in accordance with the working of the strength of His might ²⁰which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 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, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (NASB)

Observations about Paul's prayer for the Ephesians:

1. He gives _____ for their _____ and _____ .
2. He prays for their _____ :
 - a. That they would have a spirit of _____ and _____ .
 - b. That their _____ would be _____ .
 - c. That they would know the _____ of God's _____ .
 - d. That they would know the _____ of God's _____ .
 - e. That they would know the _____ of God's _____ .

Applications: