



Text: Ephesians 1:15-23

Main Point: That the church would get a deeper revelation of God's powerful working and richness of His gifts in Christ.

Ephesians: ***"A Prayer for Applied Theology"***

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Key Ideas:

1. The People Paul Prayer For.
 - Those who had faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Those who loved all the saints.
2. The Posture of Paul's Prayer.
 - With gratitude for those he was praying for.
 - Consistently praying for those who were in his thoughts.
3. The Purpose of Paul's
 - That they would know by revelation a deeper knowledge and understanding of God in the following areas:
 - * The hope to which He has called us.
 - * What are the riches of His glorious inheritance.
 - * What is the immeasurable greatness of his power

Application Questions

1. Paul prays that we will have the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Can you recall times in your life when the Spirit has revealed great biblical truths to you? How did it happen? What was revealed?
2. What do you think is the 'hope of His calling'? What sort of things can we hope for?
3. In what areas do we see the 'incomparably great power' of God working in our lives? Read Acts 1:8, Acts 4:33, Romans 8:13, 1 Corinthians 1:18, Colossians 1:11. To what extent are these passages true of you personally?
4. What are some of the 'all things' God has placed under Jesus feet? Find bible passages that name some of them. What does this mean for you?