

# A Study of the Book of Ephesians

Sunday, October 02, 2016  
Lesson 2  
Chapter 1:15-23

## Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians (1:15-23)

1. What two things did Paul hear of regarding the Ephesians?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord Jesus.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ for all the saints.
2. Paul prayed about the Ephesian Christians. One thing he did was to give \_\_\_\_\_ for them.
3. As Paul mentioned that he was praying for them, he was making requests for them. Notice these requests:
  - a. They would be given the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Him.
  - b. The eyes of their understanding would be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. That they might \_\_\_\_\_ what is the hope of His calling.
  - d. They would also know what are the riches of the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_ in the saints.
  - e. They would know what is the exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_ toward us who believe.
  - f. That they would know the power which He worked in \_\_\_\_\_ in raising His from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. Where is Christ seated? \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Christ is far above all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and every \_\_\_\_\_ that is named.
  - i. What is put under the feet of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
  - j. What is Christ's position in the church? \_\_\_\_\_
  - k. The church is His \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion Questions:

1. How can we benefit from hearing good things about others, and others benefit from hearing good things about us?
2. Who should we pray for?
3. How did Paul hear these things?
4. How much of an impact did hearing of the Ephesians have on Paul?
5. What is the theme of Paul's prayer?
6. Make a list of things Paul requested they might have.
7. What good would it do the Ephesians to have the things Paul requested for them from God?
8. How would God about granting these requests?
9. What authority does Jesus have?
10. Explain the phrase, "the fullness of Him who fills all in all".
  - a. What is described this way?
  - b. What is the meaning of it?