



MESSAGE

STUDY GUIDE

GROUP MATERIAL

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Mission of God: Pray For What?

Bible Reading: Eph. 1:17-21a

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Paul's Prayer for the Believers

- A. Praying for the Trinity to give wisdom and revelation
 - 1. The Trinity together gives wisdom and revelation
 - 2. To know Him and His mission
- B. Praying for Heart Enlightenment
- C. It requires our whole heart – mind, will and spirit

Praying to Know Three Things

- A. The hope of His calling
 - 1. A certain and definite expectation
 - 2. Earth and heaven united under Christ
 - 3. Grounded in God's faithfulness
 - 4. Christ in us the hope of glory – Col 1:27
 - 5. The hope of our resurrection into the likeness of Christ – Phil. 3:21
- B. The riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints
 - 1. We the believers are God's inheritance, his treasured possession
 - 2. Our response to seeing ourselves as God's treasure – Mal. 3:16-18

3. We need to see each other as God sees us – Num. 23:7-24; 1 Pet. 2:9

C. The immeasurable greatness of His power

1. The power of Christ's resurrection and exaltation – 1:20
2. The power to overcome opposition to God's mission – 1:21
3. The power to overcome our dead status – Eph. 2:1,4
4. The power that brings everything under subjection to Christ – 1:22
5. The power that is for the church in joining God's mission – 1:22