

So that...

Prayers For Abundant Life

Ephesians 1:15-19 | January 8, 2023

Ephesians 1:15-21 *For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

PAUL'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (1:15-16)

PAUL'S PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL WISDOM (1:17)

Ephesians 1:13 *When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit*

Romans 8:9 *You are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.*

1 Corinthians 2:12 *What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.*

Paul prays that the Holy Spirit, who is the source of all wisdom, will do an _____ work in us.

PAUL'S PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL SIGHT (1:18-19)

1. Paul prays that we may know the _____ to which God has called us.

Titus 3:4-7 *When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy... so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

Romans 8:18 *I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.*

2. Paul prays that we may know the _____ God has with us.

Luke 19:10 *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*

Deuteronomy 9:29 *But they are your people, your inheritance that you brought out by your great power and your outstretched arm."*

3. Paul prays that we may know the _____ available to us who believe.

Galatians 5:16-25 *So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh... the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control... Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

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