

STRETCH YOUR UNDERSTANDING

STRETCH - Part 5

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Ephesians 1:15-23

“For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, [v.16] I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. [v.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.” Ephesians 1:15-17 (NIV)

“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...”
Ephesians 1:18a (NIV)

We need to...

1. Own the _____.

“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you...” Ephesians 1:18a (NIV)

Romans 15:13; II Corinthians 4:16-18; Revelation 21:1-5

2. Own the _____.

“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know...the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.”
Ephesians 1:18b (NIV)

Ephesians 1:14; 3:16-18; Colossians 1:12-14
Romans 5:8; 8:1; 8:17; Galatians 5:22,23; I John 3:1

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, [v.17] so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, [v.18] may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, [v.19] and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”
Ephesians 3:16-18 (NIV)

I John 4:8

3. Own the _____.

“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know...[v.19] ...his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, [v.20] which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, [v.21] far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. [v.22] And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, [v.23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”
Ephesians 1:18-23 (NIV)

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