

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

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, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. **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 (1984)

*I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that **you may know***

- 1. The hope to which he has called you,*
- 2. The riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and*
- 3. His incomparably great power for us who believe.*

*That **power** is like **the working** of his **mighty strength**, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 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. And God placed all things under his feet and **appointed him to be head over everything** for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*

EPHESIANS 1:18-23 NIV (1984)

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.

Assignments

1. In one sentence, summarize what Paul is praying for the Ephesians in verses 15-17 and why.

2. What three facts that are true of these new Christians (verses 18-19) does Paul pray they will fully realize?

3. PRAYER: Ask God to give you and those you love a spirit of wisdom and revelation to more intimately know Christ and His power in your life.
4. OPTIONAL: For deeper understanding, read pages 138-142 of the **Discover Your True Self** book or listen to the Day 12 audiobook excerpt.