

A Knowledgeable People (Eph 1:15-23)

1. Knowledge leads to prayer (v15-16)

Two signs: _____ and _____ (c.f. Galatians 5:6b)

What moves Paul to pray?

Is this why we pray?

Do we know and live in light of what we *already have*, of what God has done and given us in Christ?

2. This prayer is for sight (v17-19a)

Human hearts are _____. God's heart is _____.

Spirit of wisdom and revelation is the light that shines and reveals Him.

We have treasure in heaven, and we are treasured by him! We have _____ and _____.

3. The sight that is the reigning Christ (v19b-23)

To be at the right hand of the Father, is to have the place of highest honor, power, and equal authority next to God himself.

To not lose sight of Christ, why must we keep praying?

There is absolutely _____ that is _____ Christ.

There is absolutely _____ that is not _____ Christ.

Do we see Jesus as the risen Lord, supremely over all things?

Supremely over all things, for what?

The fullness of Christ is both our status and our aim.

"Knowledge is the ladder by which faith climbs higher... Knowledge and faith need each other. Faith cannot grow without a basis of knowledge, knowledge is sterile if it does not bring forth faith."

John Stott, summarized