



Ephesians 1:15-23

Praying for the extraordinary involves praying . . .

1. To Know _____

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. - Ephesians 1:17

“revelation” = unveiling

“knowledge” = recognition, discernment

Thus says the LORD, “Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares the LORD. - Jeremiah 9:23–24

“I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices. I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings.” - Hosea 6:6 (NLT)

2. To See Spiritual Truth _____

• **The truth that you have a great _____**

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling - Ephesians 1:18

***Our hope is wrapped up in our _____.**

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and *such* we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope *fixed* on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. - 1 John 3:1–3

• **The truth that you are a great _____**

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know . . . what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, - Ephesians 1:18

- **The truth that you possess a great _____**
and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. *These are* in accordance with the working of the strength of His might - Eph 1:19-23
 - **It's the power that raised _____ from the dead**
which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead – Eph 1:20
 - **It's the power by which Jesus _____**
and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.²² And He put all things in subjection under His feet – Eph 1:20-22
 - **It's the power available for the _____ to fulfill its role**
and gave Him as head over all things to the church,²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. – Eph 1:22-23

Make Paul's prayer for the extraordinary your _____.
Make Paul's prayer for the extraordinary yours for _____.