

# EPHESIANS LINE BY LINE

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Ephesians 1:14

1 Corinthians 15:51-55

**Why is it important for Christians to know this hope?**

1 Corinthians 15:32

2 Peter 3:10-14

Ephesians 1:4

**What are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints?**

Ephesians 1:11a

Psalms 135:4

**What effect should knowing that we are God's inheritance have upon us?**

**What is the immeasurable greatness of God's power toward us?**

Ephesians 6:10-11

**Why do we need this power?**

Ephesians 4:17-19

Ephesians 6:12

**Why don't we rely on God's mighty power?**

**So, what is another prayer we should be praying for every believer in the Lord Jesus?**

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## The story so far...

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Paul writes this letter as an apostle to those who are saints and faithful to Jesus in Ephesus.

He begins by praising God the Father for blessing them with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

He then tells them that he regularly thanks God for His work in their lives and is praying for them.

What does Paul pray for them?

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## Ephesians 1:17-19

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*"...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of glory,*

*may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation  
in the knowledge of him,*

*having the eyes of your hearts enlightened,*

*that you may know*

*what is the hope to which he has called you,  
what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,  
and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power  
toward us who believe..."*

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## Verse 17-18a

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**Who does Paul pray to?**

Ephesians 1:17a

**What truths about God – Who He is? What He has done? – are we told in these names given?**

Ephesians 1:17a

**How should knowing this affect how we approach God when we pray?**

**What does Paul pray that God would give the Ephesian Christians?**

Ephesians 1:17b

**Why does Paul pray that God would give them this?**

Ephesians 1:18a

**Why do they need their eyes opened? How does the Spirit enable us to know God better?**

Ephesians 1:17b

Psalms 119:18

Psalms 119:34

Psalms 119:135

Luke 24:31

*“Illumination is the simple idea that God opens our eyes to know Him and His truth.” (Tony Merida)*

**What are some of the reasons why we might not pray for the Spirit to open our eyes to know God better?**

**How does Paul’s prayer in verses 17-18a relate to what he wrote in Ephesians 1:3-14?**

**So, what is one prayer we should be praying for every believer in the Lord Jesus?**

**Why?**

Philippians 3:8

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## Verse 18b-19a

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**What three things does Paul pray that the Ephesian Christians would know?**

Ephesians 1:18b

Ephesians 1:18c

Ephesians 1:19a

**What is the hope to which He has called them?**

Ephesians 1:10