



## LIFEgroup Homework

Week of February 8, 2009

# Rich in Knowledge

Ephesians 1:15-23

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These verses represent Paul's prayer of thanksgiving and the exultation of Jesus Christ. It was Paul's desire that the Ephesian church know God fully. This is God's desire for us all. It is through really knowing God that we truly see God's blessing for this life and the life to come.

Pastor Brian asked us to consider how we pray. Prayer is a response to what we know of God. So as we endeavor today understand God through the study of His Word let us take it also to the Lord in prayer. Let your mind be renewed by God's truth.

### Open It:

1. For what do you thank God for on a daily basis?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How do you show that you are thankful to those around you?

### **Explore it:**

1. What motivated Paul to pray for the Ephesians? (1:15-16)

-What did Paul ask God to give the Ephesians? (1:17)

-What is the purpose of having wisdom and revelation?

2. What kind of help is available to all Christians? (1:19-20)

- How is God's power at work in all creation? (1:21)

3. What did God place under Christ's control? (1:22)

-What is the church's relationship to Christ? (1:22-23)

### **Get It:**

1. How did Paul support the Ephesian Christians?

-How can you encourage growth in other Christians?

2. The Ephesians showed faith in Christ and love for one another; what qualities distinguish your Christian walk?

-How do you know that Christ's power is sufficient for your life?

-How does knowledge of God's authority and control make you secure?

-When did you last express a prayer of thanks for other Christians?

## **Apply It: This week's homework.**

### **Read Ephesians 1:1-23**

Each day choose a truth from this passage to meditate on. You could write it on a card and carry it with you as a reminder.

### **Pray about these questions.**

- 1) Since God's power is available to you, what do you need to do to take hold of it this week?
- 2) What people in need could you remember in your prayer this week?