

LESSON 4
PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE EPHESIANS
EPHESIANS 1:15-23

I. The Testimony of the Ephesian believers (1:15)

A. Paul heard of their faith (1:15a)

- They had a _____.

B. Paul heard of their love (1:15b)

- They had a _____.

II. Petition for the Ephesian believers (1:16-23)

A. The request for wisdom and revelation (1:16-18a)

1. Paul continued to give thanks for them (1:16a)

- Paul continually expressed _____.

2. Paul remembered them in prayer (1:16b)

- Paul was consistent in _____.

3. Paul's prayer (1:17-18b)

a. That God would give them wisdom (1:17a)

- Paul asked that they would have _____.

b. The source of God's wisdom is the relationship (1:17b)

- The source of God's wisdom comes through _____.

c. That their understanding would be enlightened (1:18a)

- Paul prayed that they would have _____.

B. The reason for the request (1:18b-23)

1. That you may know the hope of salvation (1:18b)

- Paul wanted them to understand _____.
- 2. That you may know God's riches (1:18c)
 - Paul wanted them to understand _____.
- 3. That you may know God's power (1:19-23)
 - a. The magnitude of His Power to us (1:19)
 - Paul wanted them to understand _____.
 - b. The nature of His power (1:20-23)
 - Paul wanted them to understand _____.
- (1) It raised Christ from the dead (1:20a)
 - This power _____ at His resurrection.
- (2) It glorified Christ (1:20b-21)
 - This power exalted Christ to _____.
- (3) It gave Christ authority (1:22-23)
 - This power placed all things under _____.