



OVERVIEW

In Ephesians 1:15–23, Paul gives thanks for the believers' faith and love and prays that God would give them spiritual wisdom and revelation so they might truly know Him. He asks that they grasp the hope of their calling, the riches of their inheritance, and the immeasurable greatness of God's power—displayed in Christ's resurrection and His authority as head over all things for the church.

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** If you could instantly understand one thing more deeply about your life or faith, what would it be? **Or** What's one highlight (or funny moment) from your week?

 **Activity:** Watch the new "Pastors Answer Ohana Questions" video (feat. Pastor John B) together as a group! (Available on the website and KUC YouTube channel).

PRAYER

Pray: "Lord, open the eyes of our hearts to know You more deeply and to live in the hope, inheritance, and power that are already ours in Christ."

BIBLE: READ EPHESIANS 1:15-23

1. What reasons does Paul give for his thanksgiving in verses 15–16?
2. What specifically does Paul pray that God will give to the believers (v.17)?
3. According to verses 18–19, what three things does Paul want believers to know more deeply?
4. What does it mean for "the eyes of your heart to be enlightened" (v.18)? How is this different from mere intellectual knowledge?
5. Why do you think Paul emphasizes *knowing* (not just believing) these truths?
6. How is God's power described in verses 19–21? What comparisons or examples are used?
7. What does this passage say about the position and authority of Christ (vv.20–23)?

APPLICATION

1. Looking at Paul's prayer in this passage, how can it shape the way you pray? When you compare your typical prayers with Paul's prayer here, what differences stand out to you? What does Paul prioritize? What do you tend to prioritize? Are your prayers mostly focused on needs—whether circumstantial or physical? How often do you pray for spiritual insight? How can you use this passage to help guide your prayers this week?"
2. Paul prays for spiritual insight for others. Who is someone you could begin praying for in this same way?

