



## "God's Desire for You"

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*Ephesians 1:15-23*

I. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 15-16)

- A. Their \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord Jesus.
- B. Their \_\_\_\_\_ for God's people.

II. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17-23)

A. That they may recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ in their lives.

*Wisdom (sophia)* - \_\_\_\_\_, cleverness

*Revelation (apokalupsis)* - \_\_\_\_\_, revealing, disclosing

*Enlightened (photizo)* - \_\_\_\_\_, to shine a light upon

B. That they may know the \_\_\_\_\_ better.

C. That they may know the \_\_\_\_\_ of their salvation.

"...hope" - a \_\_\_\_\_ for things already promised and \_\_\_\_\_.

D. That they may know the \_\_\_\_\_ in their lives.

*Power (dunamis)* - raw \_\_\_\_\_ power.

*Mighty (kratos)* - ability to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Strength (ischus)* - \_\_\_\_\_ force that brings about actual change.

*Exerted (energeia)* - propulsion of power, \_\_\_\_\_ force.

### 2 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup> Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

#### Big Idea -

God the Father has given you His power to know \_\_\_\_\_ and to recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.



*"Helping people take their next step toward Jesus Christ."*