



“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)

³ 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. ⁴ 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.”