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EPHESIANS

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OF THE BELIEVER

**Three Key Things to Pray for
Ephesians 1:18b–19**

Eph. 1:16, “do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:

Eph. 1:17, “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

Eph. 1:18, “the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”

Eph. 1:16, “[I also] do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:

Eph. 1:17, “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

Eph. 1:18, “the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is *the hope of His calling*, what are *the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints*,

Eph. 1:19, “and what is *the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power*”

Eph. 1:17, “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,”

πνεῦμα *pneuma* air, wind; breath; spirit, life-spirit, [Holy] Spirit, attitude, disposition, human spirit, spirit (angel or demon)

σοφία *sophia*

**fem sing gen skill; wisdom;
from the Old Testament**

Hebrew concept of חָכְמָה

***hokmah* comm fem sing abs
wisdom, skill; skillful living**

ἀποκάλυψις

***apokalupsis*
fem sing gen
revelation;
disclosure,
unveiling**

Paul prays that the Spirit of God would provide increased wisdom and revelation in the area of a more in-depth knowledge of God.

Is that our prayer for ourselves?

Eph. 1:17, “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the Spirit characterized by giving wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

Eph. 1:18, “because the eyes of your heart have already been enlightened;” ~RD

Eph. 1:18, “... that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

Eph. 1:19, “and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

Eph. 1:20, “which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,”

- ***That you may know what is the hope of His calling***
- ***That you may know what is the wealth of the glory of His inheritance in the saints***
- ***That you may know what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe.***

Eph. 1:18, “... that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”

οἶδα *oida* perf act infin to know

When this process results in an item or body of knowledge which may serve as a basis for further thought and action, *oida* (infin. *eidenai*), to know, is used

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ἐλπίς *elpis* fem

sing dat (comm)

hope, confident

expectation

Psa. 16:8, “I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

Psa. 16:9, “Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.”

**בְּטַח־1 *betach*
comm masc sing
abs security,
hope**

**LXX & Acts 2:25,
26
ἐλπίς *elpis* fem
sing dat (comm)
hope, confident
expectation**

Rom. 15:4, “For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.”

Rom. 15:13, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Hope focuses on our certain future.

Col. 1:5, “because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,”

Titus 1:2, “in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,”

Gal. 5:5, “For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.”

Eph. 4:4, “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;”

Eph. 1:18, “... that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”

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Matt. 22:14, “For many are invited, but few are choice.”

Eph. 4:1, “I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,”

Eph. 4:4, “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;”

Phil. 3:14, “I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

2 Tim. 1:9, “who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,”

Eph. 1:18, “... that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what is the wealth of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”

Eph 1:11, “In addition, it was through union with Him we were made His possession by His laying claim to us according to His purpose who works all these things according to the counsel of His will.” ~RD

Eph. 1:14, “who is the down payment of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.” ~RD

Eph. 1:19, “and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power”

ὑπερβάλλω

***hyperballo* pres
act part neut sing
nom to exceed,
surpass**

μέγεθος *megethos* neut

**sing nom (m)
greatness;
magnificence**

Eph. 1:19, “and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power”

δύναμις *dunamis*

fem sing gen

power, strength,

capability;

authority;

(military) force

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ἐνέργεια *energeia*
fem sing acc
supernatural
power, actual
power

Eph. 1:19, “and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power”

ἰσχύς *ischus*

“mighty”

**fem sing gen
(m) strength,
might**

κράτος

kratos

“power”

**neut sing
gen power,
might**

Rom. 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”

1 Cor. 1:18, “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

1 Cor. 1:24, “but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” *dunamis*

1 Cor. 2:5, “that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”

2 Cor. 6:7, “by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,” *dunamis*

2 Tim. 1:8, “Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,”

2 Pet. 1:3, “as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,”