

Letters of Paul

That You May Know
(Ephesians 1:15–23)

Sojourners Fellowship



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- Long Title:

That You May Know: The Surpassing Greatness of Life in Christ

- Theme for Ephesians 1:15–23:

Life in Christ is surpassingly great because Christ is surpassingly great.

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I. The Nature of Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians (15–18a)

- A. Its Basis (15a, 3–14)
 - 1. The Faith of the Ephesian Christians
 - 2. The Love of the Ephesian Christians
- B. Its Cause (15b)
- C. Its Persistence (16)
- D. Its Substance (17–18a)
 - 1. The Addressee (17a)
 - 2. The Petition (17b)

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- I. The Nature of Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians (15–18a)
- II. The Purpose of Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians (18–23)
 - A. To Know the Hope of God's Calling (18)
 - B. To Know the Riches of God's Glorious Inheritance (18)
 - C. To Know the Surpassing Greatness of God's Power (19–23)
 - 1. Revealed in the Work of God in Believers (19)
 - 2. Revealed in the Earthly Ministry of Christ (20–21)
 - 3. Revealed in the Headship of Christ (22–23)
 - a. Christ Is the Master of All Things (22a)
 - b. Christ Is the Head of the Church (22b–23)

That You May Know – Applications

1. Follow Paul's example and pray for others.
2. Follow Paul's example of encouraging others by letting them know you're praying.
3. Let clear theological truths strengthen the content of your prayers.
4. Direct your thoughts and gaze Christward in the joy of the gospel.
5. Know Christ and be known by Him.