

## How to Pray for Each Other

Ephesians 1:15-23

- I. Thank God for their spiritual progress (Ephesians 1:15-16).
  - A. Thank God they are growing in their faith.
  - B. Thank God they are learning to love all believers.
  
- II. Ask God to help them know Him better (Ephesians 1:17-18a).
  - A. Pray for increasing insight about God (17).
  - B. Growing knowledge of God is possible since our spiritual eyes were opened at salvation (18a).
  
- III. Ask God to help them better understand their spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:18b-19a).
  - A. The Hope of our calling – The confidence that we will live forever in heaven (18b)
    - Pray they will live truly thankful for salvation.
  - B. The Riches of our Inheritance – Great privileges in heaven (18c)
    - Pray they will value eternal things over earthly things.
  - C. God's Power in our lives – The strength of God working in our lives daily (19-23)
    1. The power that raised Christ is available to us (19-20).
    2. God exerted his power to raise Christ to glorify Christ above all things forever in His church (21-23)
      - Pray that Christ will be glorified by God's miraculous power working in their life.

*“If we do not make the glory of God the supreme goal of our efforts, we must deprive ourselves of His help, for His grace is only at the service of His glory.”*

*Theodore Monod*