

September 18, 2022

## Ephesians

### Ephesians 1:15-23

#### In Christ

Those who are in Christ are:

- chosen,
- adopted,
- redeemed and forgiven,
- recipients of God's revealed plan, and
- filled and sealed by the Holy Spirit.

**What negative lie did you take under the authority of Jesus and replace with the truth of God's Word this week? 2 Cor 10:4-6**

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#### Paul's intercession: Read and Pray over us and our families now\this wk.

Prayer and praise should always be connected in our daily lives.

Faith and love should always be a part of a life devoted and submitted to Jesus.

- Ephesians 1:15-16> Prayer+Praise=POWER
- John 13:35 They will know we are Christians by our....?

Is your home, ministry, church full of love and faith? Why or why not?

The most important thing we can pray for is to know GOD better because knowing God better changes us, builds our faith and makes us more loving.

Knowing God better requires the revelation of the Holy Spirit.

- Ephesians 1:18-19 Open the eyes of my heart to >>>
- Rom.8:17 We are Joint Heirs with Jesus. We can't claim our inheritance apart from Jesus and we must die with Him.

To know God better, we pray to understand the hope to which He's called us.

- Biblical hope is certain, not wishful, that God's promises for now and for eternity will be fulfilled.
  - Romans 4:18-21 – Abraham
  - 1 Peter 1:3-4 – our eternal inheritance

To know God better, we pray to understand that we're God's treasured inheritance.

- Ephesians 1: 13-14, 18-19

To know God better, we pray to understand God's incomparable power that He uses on our behalf and He deposits within us.

- This power is a life-giving and a life-changing power.
  - Ephesians 1:19-20
- This power that raised Jesus from the dead and elevated Him to God's right hand is at work in those who are in Christ.
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17 – new creation
- This power is unmatched and unlimited.
  - Ephesians 1:21
  - Colossians 1:15-17
  - Philippians 2:9-11
- HCC is led by all-powerful King Jesus, appointed by God.
  - Ephesians 1:22-23
  - Revelation 1:14-17, Rev:19:11-16

JESUS is our super hero Saviour with supernatural power over everything.= Freedom from sin.

#### Spiritual treasures

We don't have to beg God for His blessings. We already have all of them in Christ. That's who you are. Live like it!

- Ephesians 1:3 – every spiritual blessing
- Colossians 1:22 – holy, blameless, free from accusation

What's the response of those who are in Christ? Praise and Repentance

Why don't we have to sin anymore?

How do I walk in this new freedom?

What do you need to see under Jesus feet and what does that mean for your situation?

