

## THE EYES OF YOUR HEART!

EPHESIANS 1:13-23

### Q: Who taught you how to pray?

#### A prayer to live and breathe by:

*I pray that the eyes of your hearts may be 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 1:18, NIV)**

#### 1. May the eyes of your heart be open to \_\_\_\_\_ Him personally.

*But I do more than thank. I ask - ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory - to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally.*

**(Eph 1:17, The Message)**

*That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death. (Phil 3:10)*

*If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.*

**(John 14:7)**

#### 2. May the eyes of your heart see the true \_\_\_\_\_.

*All this energy issues from Christ: God raised him from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven, in charge of running the universe, everything from galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from his rule. And not just for the time being, but forever. He is in charge of it all, has the final word on everything. At the center of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the*

*church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.*

**(Eph 1:20-23, The Message)**

*Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:9-11)*

#### 3. May the Eyes of Your Heart know how \_\_\_\_\_ you are.

**Ephesians 1:3-14 - Blessed with every spiritual blessing (v.3)**

*<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,*

**Chosen in Christ (v.4)**

*<sup>4</sup>even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love*

**Predestined to adoption as sons (v.5)**

*<sup>5</sup>he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,*

**Recipients of His Grace (v.6)**

*<sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved*

**Redeemed in His blood (v.7)**

*<sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,*

**Forgiven of our sins (v.7)**

*<sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,*

**Wisdom and understanding (v.8)**

*<sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight*

**His plan and mystery made known to us (v.9-10)**

*<sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.*

**Chosen for His inheritance (v.11)**

*<sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, (<sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.)*

**Sealed in Jesus through the promise of the Spirit (v.13 - 14)**

*<sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*

**4. May the eyes of your heart know your \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*That you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints (Eph1:18b)*

**5. May the eyes of your heart know the \_\_\_\_\_ He provides.**  
*And what is the immeasurable **greatness of his power** toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion,*

*and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Eph 1:19-23)*

**The Power of God**

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus from the dead (v.20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Him at His right hand (v.20)

\_\_\_\_\_ Christ above all demons (v.21)

\_\_\_\_\_ all things at His feet (v.22)

\_\_\_\_\_ the church in Christ as His body (v.23)

**Conclusion**