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THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER THAT IS
ALWAYS RIGHT

OCTOBER 1, 2025

Call to the Word/ Eph 1:15-19

Therefore, I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: 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,

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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, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe,

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...according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*...

Therefore – points to what came prior...

CHOSE US BEFORE CREATION

PREDESTINED US FOR ADOPTION

ACCEPTED US IN CHRIST

Therefore – points to what came prior...

REDEEMED US THROUGH HIS BLOOD

FORGAVE OUR SINS

LAVISHED GRACE ON US

Therefore – points to what came prior...

REVEALED HIS PLAN

GAVE US AN INHERITANCE

SEALED US WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Paul's Heartbeat / vv.15-16

These are the twin marks of genuine, authentic -
Christianity—vertical faith and horizontal love.

Gal 5:22

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First Reflex in seeing God's work in people is
thanksgiving

Col 13-4; 1Th 1:2-3; 2Th 1:3; Phil 1:4-5

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“There is no higher act of gratitude, nothing more profound or moving, than to thank God for the miracle of salvation in another soul—for in that moment His grace is on full display, and heaven itself rejoices,
...and so should we.”

Spiritual Vision:

That God would give them a **Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation** to know him better.

Wisdom here means *spiritual insight* ... revelation is about **unveiling or uncovering** what is hidden.

More than head knowledge.

Knowing god experientially happens when his truth meets your life through obedience and relationship.

That the **eyes of their hearts would be enlightened**—a way of saying, *“God, help them really see what’s true.”*

That could mean...

Wisdom for decisions, revelation of His character, the transforming knowledge of God Himself and the development of the Fruit of the Spirit.



3 Things We Need to See /vv. 18-19

The Hope of His Calling

Riches of His Glorious Inheritance in the Saints

The Exceeding Greatness of His Power

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Power to Save
Power to Change
Power to Endure
Power for Mission
Power over Death

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“You want to see god’s power? Look at a sinner made new, a saint walking in holiness, a sufferer standing firm, a witness proclaiming christ, and one day, graves opening at the sound of his voice. That’s resurrection power at work in every believer.”



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