

“Paul’s Prayer... and Ours”

“...that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him...” Ephesians 1:17

In the beginning we really highlighted **prayer**.

- Over time, we **loosened our grip**.

Paul prays that God would give us “a spirit of wisdom and revelation **in the knowledge** of Jesus”

- The knowledge Paul is praying for is a **first-hand, experiential** knowledge.

What are we to experience regarding Jesus?

- The **power, energy, strength & might** that God used to raise Jesus from the dead and seat Him at His right hand.

The present glories of Christ enthroned are glories that are possessed by **a human**.

Paul's additional prayers for us, that we would know:

- **the hope of His calling**.
- the riches of the glory of **His inheritance in us**.
- **His power** toward us