

**Series: “WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?”**  
**Part 2: “A PRAYER WITH A PURPOSE”**  
**Crossroads Community Church**  
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<sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. Ephesians 1:15-16 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13-14 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened..... Ephesians 1:17-18a (NIV)

**Paul’s Prayer Request:**

➤ **That the Ephesian believers would \_\_\_\_\_ God more \_\_\_\_\_ than ever before**

<sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you....(vs. 18a)

**The Purpose of Paul’s Request – that believers would know:**

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know.....the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.... (vs. 18b)

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His glorious \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know.....his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,<sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. Ephesians 1:18a & 19-23 (NIV)

**3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_**

**Evidence of the Power of God:**

**1. Jesus Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead**

That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead....(vs. 19b-20a)

**2. Jesus Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ over evil**

That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.....(vs. 19b-20)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD says to my lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” Psalm 110:1 (NIV)

**3. Jesus Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ over the church**

<sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,<sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. (vs. 22-23)

**Sermon Notes:**

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