SERMON NOTES

THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS — A PRAYER FOR OPEN EYES!
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1. What Prompts Paul's Prayer? Ephesians 1:15-16
   Good news that drives us to our knees.

2. What Does Paul Pray For? Ephesians 1:17-19
   Three things every Christian needs to see:
   1. The hope to which He has called us
   2. The riches of His inheritance
   3. The greatness of His power

3. Why Does Paul Pray? Ephesians 1:20-23
   The power behind the prayer.
   1. The power to defeat death
   2. The power to rule the cosmos
   3. The power to overpower Satan
   4. The power to empower the church

4. Some practical suggestions on prayer from Ephesians 1:15-23.
   Beware!
   Be relieved!
   Be surprised!
   Be aware.
   Be cautious!
   Be broader.
   Begin again!

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