[Heading for Sermon] July 11, 2021 Pastor George Michael Ephesians 1:15-23

## Called to Pray

We are the "called out ones" as part of God's plan and purpose for the ages. More of God's plan for His Church is given to us in Ephesians than any other New Testament book. An important focus in today's message as part of this plan is Paul's prayer for the saints at Ephesus and for us. How can we know when we pray that we are praying in accordance with God's will? Would you like to feel more confident that God is using your prayers in a powerful way?

1. Relationships 1:15-16

Paul's special relationship with this church (Acts 19-20)

Paul's special revelation for this church (Eph. 2 & 3)

2. Requests 1:17-18a Two main requests

A spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him

Having the eyes of your heart enlightened

3. Results

1:18b-20

That you may know and experience three main things

The hope to which He has called you

The riches of His glorious inheritance

The immeasurable greatness of His power

4. Rule and Reign 1:21-23