Purpose, prayer, and power, Ephesians 1:15-23

God saves us with a purpose that requires <u>prayer</u> for its fulfillment.

Paul's confidence in prayer is rooted in the <u>knowledge</u> that God is at work in the Ephesians and in the world.

- 1. Paul prays for them because of what God has done for them through Jesus Christ.
- 2. Paul prays that they would know God <u>personally</u> and be faithful to God in their <u>personal</u> lives.

God saves <u>everyone</u> who calls upon the name of Jesus, but He also calls each <u>believer</u> to a life meaning and purpose.

- 3 Things Christians do after they are saved:
- 1. Grow in your faith by growing in your knowledge of God.
- 2. Focus on your future riches and inheritance in Christ.
- 3. Depend daily on the <u>power</u> of God

God saves us with a <u>purpose</u> that requires prayer for its fulfillment.