# EPHESIANS IN

PRAYING LIKE PAUL

#### Paul Prays for People to ...

- 1. Know God personally
- 2. Live in hope
- 3. Live knowing your value
- 4. Live aware of God's power

# 1. Know God Personally

v16-17

## No Knowledge of God Personally

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Need to Control Life + Win Approval

Busy + Task Oriented Anxiety ...
Because You are
God of Your
World

#### **Knowing God Personally**

Deep knowledge of God personally

No need to control life or win approval – you are approved

No pressure to perform or control

Operate in partnership with & in response to God

# 2. Live in Hope

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## 3. Live Knowing Their Value

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## 4. Live Aware of God's Power

V19-23

#### Are you Weak?

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:27-31