



## **Sermon Points**

**Week 5 - 10.17.22 | Terrell Spears**

**Title: Praying to See the Beauty of Christ**

**Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23**

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Main Point: As the Father has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ, may we prayerfully seek the Spirit's help to enlighten the spiritual eyes of our hearts to know more fully and more deeply the eternal glory of these blessings.

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23 ESV - For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Scripture Overview:** Joyful **Thanksgiving** > Intercessory **Prayer** > Exalted **Adoration**

### **1. Thanksgiving**

- a. For their faith in Jesus
- b. For their love of the saints
- c. Prayer, that we may know...

### **2. Prayer**

- a. Prayer that we may know...
  - i. What is the hope to which he has called you
    1. Adopted by the Father

2. Redeemed by the Son
  3. Sealed by the Spirit
- ii. What are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints
  1. We are his
  2. He is ours
- iii. What is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe
  1. Saving Power
  2. Sanctifying Power
  3. Sustaining Power
  4. Satisfying Power

### **3. Adoration**

- a. Exaltation of Christ in his...
  - i. Resurrection
  - ii. Reign
  - iii. Supremacy
  - iv. Lordship
  - v. Headship

**We need the Spirit's help to see the glory of Christ**