



## The Mystery #13

Ephesians 1:15-23

### Praying for the Church Pt5

15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 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, 18 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, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 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. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### Discussion Questions:

1. What does power mean to you?
2. His power is toward those of us who believe; what can you infer from this statement and why is it important to know?
3. Have you been brought to life? Can you see the kingdom of God? Explain your answers.
4. Why is Christ's intercession encouraging and how does it straighten out your thinking?
5. Contrast a person's head having authority over the body with the other way around? Which way applies to you? Explain your answer.
6. Do you live as though Christ is the head of the church? How do you know and what does that look like? How can you improve?