



The Mystery #12

Ephesians 1:15-23

Praying for the Church Pt4

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 are you thankful for in your church?
Can you think of anything that you should be thankful for that you've not considered?
2. What does it look like for the Spirit to take precedence over the flesh? Can you describe the thought process that accompanies this?
3. How might you be reckless with your body and soul?
4. How would a more eternal perspective change your life?
5. Can you relate at all to the rich young ruler?
What should he have done?
6. What's a big choice or decision that you need to make and how can this lesson help with that?