

The Christian's Resources in Christ Ephesians 1:15-23

Introduction: remembering the amazing masterful plan of God in salvation verses 3-14 described, Paul now prays for believers to understand and live out the riches of "In Christ."

Example of: William Randolph Hearst

Paul prayed four requests in this prayer of enlightenment:

1. "May give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him" v. 17b
2. "May know what is the hope to which He has called" v. 18a
3. May know "What are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints" v. 18b
4. May know "What is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe" Vv. 19-23

Next week: Alive in Christ Ephesians 2.1-10