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Lord, Open My Eyes to See You Ephesians 1:16-21

Prayer is a vital channel that connects us to an intimate relationship with God. In Ephesians 1, Paul fervently prays three specific request for the believers, desiring that they fully grasp the incredible spiritual inheritance God has given us. Through this prayer, we gain a deeper understanding of God's great power and the hope we have in Christ.

Have you ever prayed for someone and witnessed an answer to your prayer? If so, let's share our experiences.

1. Paul's first prayer request is for believers to know God rightly (v. 17). What does it mean to truly know God? What does it mean that He gives us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation? If you have ever prayed for someone to come to know God, please share your experience.
2. Paul's second prayer request is for believers to understand the hope of God's calling (v. 18). How are the hope of His calling and the riches of His glorious inheritance connected? How does holding on to the hope of His calling transform our lives? Are there areas in your life where you have failed to recognize what God has already given you and instead sought hope in other things? If so, let's share specifically.
3. Paul's third prayer request is for believers to know God's mighty power (v. 19). What is the power that God has given us? (v. 20-22). What do you think about the idea that when God's power is magnified, everything else in the world seems small? In your current situation, what specific area do you need to trust in God's power more? Let's share.

Take time to share the grace you have received during the special New Year early morning prayer meeting.

"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"

(Ephesians 1:17)