

Women of Grace 2009-2010
Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace
Homework for Lesson Five
The Hope of His Calling

Read Ephesians 1:15-23

1. (a) Read Ephesians 3:14-23, Philippians 1:9-11, and Colossians 1:9-12. What words or phrases from these prayers are similar to Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23?

(b) How would you summarize Paul's requests for these churches?

2. (a) What had Paul heard about the Ephesian church?

(b) How would these attitudes have been demonstrated?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 2:10-16.

(a) What does this passage teach about true knowledge and wisdom?

(b) Who is the one who communicates the knowledge of God to man?

(c) What do these verses teach about the natural man's ability to understand the wisdom of God?

4. (a) What title does Paul give God in Ephesians 1:17?

(b) In what ways did God reveal His glory in Ephesians 1:3-14?

(c) What does Paul pray that the Ephesians will know in Ephesians 1:17?

5. (a) What two things does Paul pray that they will know in verse 18?

(b) Why would this knowledge be important in a believer's life?

6. (a) What does Paul pray that they will know in verse 19?

(b) How was this attribute of God demonstrated (verse 20-23)?

(c) Why would this knowledge be important for a believer?

7. (a) How could you use Paul's prayer as a guide in praying for unbelievers?

(b) In praying for believers?

8. Use Paul's prayer as a guide to pray for your own current needs this week. What blessings did you receive?