

Ephesians 1:15-23 – “In Christ: That You May Know”

The Natural Man Cannot Understand the “Things of God” – 1 Cor 2:14

- Only the spirit of man can receive spiritual truth – 1 Cor 2:12-13

Every Christian Needs to Know the Hope of God’s Calling – Eph 1:18; 1 Thess 5:24

- He calls us unto Himself – Jo 14:3
 - ...we are what God calls us
- This hope is a passion for what is possible because of Whose calling it is
 - ...what God begins, He finishes – Phil 1:6; Ps 138:8
- There is no fear of failure in Christ – II Cor 2:14

Every Christian Needs to Know God’s Inheritance in the saints – Eph 1:18

- We are God’s property/workmanship - Eph 1:14; 2:10
 - ...the value of an object is often determined by its owner
- God Himself will be glorified in His saints – II Thess 1:10
 - ...God deals with us on the basis of an assured future – 1 Pet 1:3-9
- There is no fear of worthlessness in Christ – II Cor 4:7

Every Christian Needs to Know the Greatness of God’s Power – Eph 1:19-21

- Divine purposes require divine power – Jo 14:10
 - ...we have power through a living connection to Christ – Eph 1:21; 1 Jo 4:4
- We may abide in the resurrection and ascension power of Christ – Eph 1:20; Eph 2:6
- There is no fear of defeat in Christ – 1 Jo 5:4