

# Paul's Prayer for the Church, By Dr. Calvin Ray Evans

## Ephesians 1:15-19

### INTRODUCTION:

Paul believed in prayer. He was always praying for the lost, his fellow workers, and especially for the churches. Let's examine his prayer:

- I. Wisdom - Spiritual (1:17)
  - A. To be contrasted from worldly wisdom
- II. Knowledge - Revelation of Him (1:17)
- III. Understanding - Enlightening the eyes (1:18)
- IV. Assurance - That we many know (1:18)
  - A. The **hope** of **his** calling
  - B. The **riches** of **his** glory
  - C. The **greatness** of **his** power

### CONCLUSION:

Apply Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church to the real need of our churches today.

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