



“Praise-Based Prayer”

THE TRANSFORMED LIFE • part 5
Ephesians 1:15-19

INTRODUCTION

For what we _____, we _____.

1. The prompting to prayer (1:15-16)

- hearing of their faith...

Phil. 2:8-11

- hearing of their love...

1 Jn. 3:14
Gal. 3:27-29

- Paul’s grateful thanks

2. Our dependence in prayer (1:17-18)

- a request for God to act
- a spirit [“the Spirit”?] of wisdom & revelation

Jn. 14:26; 16:13

- the eyes of your heart enlightened

- two phrases to emphasize one thing:

Lk. 24:27-32
Phil. 3:8-10

3. The petitions in prayer (1:18-19)

- the hope of His calling

Heb. 6:19

- the riches of the glory of His inheritance

Col. 1:12

- the surpassing greatness of His power

Ex. 15:16
Eph. 3:20

CONCLUSION