

Study Guide Questions – 2/21/16
A Life-Changing Prayer (Ephesians 1:15-23)
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The apostle Paul prays an ambitious prayer in these verses. He prays, "I keep asking that the glorious father may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you may know him better."

The apostle prays three things specifically:

1. That the Saints live with hope.

Define biblical hope. How does that differ from the way that our culture uses the word, hope?

When we consider all that we are waiting for, when Christ returns, we can wait well. We don't have to squeeze every last drop out of this world or our relationships, or career.

2. That the Saints see the treasure – God's treasure – you!

"What are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the Saints..."

"trading riches for riches." How does your increasing understanding of how God views you as his treasure, impact your Christian life?

3. That the Saints access all the power that God is made available to us in the Gospel. Resurrection power!

What areas of your life do you see resurrection power at work? Where have you seen God grow you and do things in areas that you didn't think possible?

What areas of your life do you long to see God's resurrection power bring to life things that seem dead?