

A Prayer for the Church

Ephesians 1.15 – 23 (ESV)

Introduction: John 17 – The Lord’s Prayer

**1. Recognitions of Paul’s Prayer (Ephesians 1.15 – 16):**

He recognized the Ephesians: \_\_\_\_\_, Christians. (He still prays!)

They were faithful. (Ephesians 1.1)

They loved each other. (John 13.35; 1 John 3.14; 4.20)

He recognized God: The God of our Lord Jesus Christ; The Father of glory.

**2. Requests: That in our \_\_\_\_\_ of God we may \_\_\_\_\_...**

The \_\_\_\_\_ to which we are called. (Romans 5.1 – 5)

The riches of God’s glorious \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 25.34; Romans 8.17; Peter 1.3 – 4)

The immeasurable greatness of His \_\_\_\_\_ toward us.

The power that \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

The power that \_\_\_\_\_ Him above all other powers and authorities.

This Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church! Therefore, the church is...

...\_\_\_\_\_! (1 Corinthians 12.12 – 27)

...\_\_\_\_\_ together! (Ephesians 4.15 – 16; Colossians 2.19)

...\_\_\_\_\_! (1 Timothy 3.15; 2 Corinthians 4)