

**“A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH
SERMON NOTES
Ephesians 1:15-23**

1. Pray for _____ (v. 15)

“For this reason” (vv. 3-14)

“I have heard” (1 Thess 1:8-10)

“Faith”

“Love

Who will you pray for this week? _____

LORD (Lk 6:46) – Is Jesus Lord in your life? What implications does this make?

2. Pray _____ (v. 16)

Paul was a prayer warrior for his fellow brothers & sisters in Christ (Phil 1:4; Col 1:9; 1 Thess 1:3)

Is grass growing on your prayer path?

#complainingculture – Would this be the description of our life? Or do we have a spirit of thanksgiving?
What will you thank God for this week? Who will you thank God for this week?

3. Pray for Continued _____ Growth (vv. 17-23)

What does “spirit” refer to in v. 17? – Disposition given by the Spirit; Spirit to be actively at work in them giving insights & unveiling aspects of the purpose of god in Christ.

Revelation –

Wisdom –

Hope of His Calling – see vv. 4, 5, 11; 4:1, 4

Wealth of His Inheritance in the Saints – see Deut 32:9 for OT usage

His Incomparable Power Toward Us

Power –

Natural man is incapable of pleasing God (Rom 8:7-8).

Col 1:11-12 – power to persevere

2 Pet 1:3-4; 1 Cor 10:13 – power to overcome

Col 1:29 – power to serve

1 Pet 1:5 – power to keep