

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 9/28/14
Ephesians 1:15-23 “God-Focused Praying”

Series: “How to Pray for People You Love: Learning about Prayer from Ephesians”

I. We should ask God to help us know _____ better (15-17).

A. Paul’s prayer was for people who _____ Christ (15).

B. Paul’s prayer was _____ (16-17a).

Him.
1. In order to know God _____, you must first know

2. If you do know God, you need to _____ Him better.

C. Paul’s prayer recognized the triune _____ of God (17b).

1. We address the _____.

2. We plead the merit of the _____.

3. We request the help of the _____.

II. We should ask God to help us know His _____ better (18-23).

A. If you are in Christ, you have _____ (18a).

B. If you are in Christ, you are an _____ (18b).

C. If you are in Christ, you have _____ (19-23).

1. It’s the same power that raised Christ from the _____ (20a).

2. It’s the same power that seated Christ on His throne in _____ (20b-21).

3. It’s the same power that made Christ head over _____ (22-23).

Application: Let’s take this to heart...

1. Make sure our _____ are God-centered.

2. Make sure our _____ are God-centered.