

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 7/5/2026

“God-Focused Praying: Learning from Paul’s First Prayer for the Church at Ephesus”

Ephesians 1:15-23

Special 2026 series: *Redeemed People...Pray the Word*

I. Let’s ask God to help us know _____ better (15-17).

- A. Paul’s prayer was for people who knew _____ (15).
- B. Paul’s prayer was _____ (16-17a).
- C. Paul’s prayer recognized the _____ nature of God (17b).
 - 1. We _____ the Father.
 - 2. We plead the _____ of the Son.
 - 3. We request the _____ of the Spirit.

II. Let’s ask God to help us know His _____ better (18-23).

- A. If we are in Christ, we have _____ (18a).
- B. If we are in Christ, we are an _____ (18b).
- C. If we are in Christ, we have _____ (19-23).
 - 1. It’s the same power that _____ Christ from the dead (20a).
 - 2. It’s the same power that _____ Christ on His throne in heaven (20b-21).
 - 3. It’s the same power that made Christ _____ over everything (22-23).

Make It Personal: Two resolves are in order

- 1. Let’s make sure our _____ are God-focused.
- 2. Let’s make sure our _____ are God-focused.