MESSAGE NOTES "Practical Teaching for Everyday Living"

GOD GIVES US EVERYTHING WE NEED Known: Understand Your Identity in Christ Ephesians 1:15-23 Kevin T. Hardy October10. 2021

For this reason, ever since <u>I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus</u> and <u>your love for all</u> <u>the saints</u>, 16 I have not stopped <u>giving thanks for you</u>, remembering you in my prayers. Eph. 1:15-16

What is a Christian?	A Person who puts their	and
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We're often held back by a limited view of who God is.

THREE PRAYERS YOU SHOULD PRAY

1. YOUR EYES WOULD BE ______TO WHO JESUS CHRIST IS.

I keep asking that *the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father*, <u>may give you the</u> <u>Spirit of wisdom and revelation</u>, so that you may know him better. Eph. 1:17

I pray also that **the eyes of your heart may be enlightened** in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. Eph. 1:18-19

ILLUMINATION - God open's our eyes to_____ HIM, _____ HIM, and

_____ HIM.

- SPIRIT OF ______
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- EYES of your HEART may be ______

Then <u>their eyes were opened and they recognized him</u>, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, *"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?*" Then <u>he opened their minds</u> so they could understand the Scriptures. Luke 24:31-32, 45

2. YOU WOULD HIM BETTER

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What was the very FIRST Christian SONG you learned?

3. YOU WOULD _____ HIS POWER

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. Eph. 1:18-19

That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. Eph. 1:20-21

GOD'S POWER IS _____ FOR YOU!

Paul says "the spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you." Romans 8;11

far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. Eph. 1:22-23

- ALL_____
- ALL_____
- ALL AND
- EVERY NAME THAT IS

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Phil. 2:9-11

Jesus is the over the CHURCH