

Our Resources in Christ

Ephesians 1:15-22

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Paul asks God that we would understand:

1. The Greatness of His Plan V 18

To grow in knowledge we must have:

- The spirit of wisdom
- The spirit of revelation
- Eyes of our heart opened

Our Knowledge of God helps us to understand our position in Christ

- I have Authority because of my position in Christ. Eph. 2:6, Col. 3:2
- I have authority to resist the devil because Christ has taken Satan's power over God's people away. 1 Peter 3:23.
- I have authority to resist the devil because Christ has given me His power 1 John 4:4 2 Cor. 12:19 James 4:6-7b
- I have authority to use my spiritual weapons against evil. 2 Cor. 10:3-6

2. The Greatness of His Power V 19-20

God's power in us is

- Great- mighty-explosive- beyond measure- unlimited

God's power in us helps us

- Face and conquer the trials of life
- Live a new life that is pleasing to God

3. The Greatness of His Person V 21-23

Remember it is Christ who is living in side of you!!

"For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory." Colossians 1:27 (NLT)