Sermon Notes: Ephesians 1:15-23
Praying for Understanding

MAIN POINT: Christians pray for a growing awareness of God's blessings in their lives.

1. **Pray for knowledge of God.** (Ephesians 1:17)

2. **Pray for an understanding of heaven.** (Ephesians 1:18)

3. **Pray for a realization of God's power.** (Ephesians 1:19-23)

Applying the Sermon Passage

Take some time this week to reread Ephesians 1:15-23 and answer these application questions as a family, with some friends or individually.

1. How is the prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23 similar or different from how you normally pray?

2. How have you seen God answer these prayer requests in your life since you became a Christian?

   - Increased knowledge of God (Ephesians 1:17)

   - Understanding of your future heavenly inheritance (Ephesians 1:18)

   - Understanding of God's power displayed through Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:19-23)

3. Which one member of our church can you pray the prayer of Ephesians 1:15-23 for this week?