

52 Prayers from the Bible

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A Prayer for the Church (Part 2)

¹⁵ This is why, since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, ¹⁶ I never stop giving thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ [I pray] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. ¹⁸ [I pray] that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the glorious riches of His inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power to us who believe, according to the working of His vast strength.
(Ephesians 1:15-19)

1. What does he pray for this church?
2. Why are these requests important?
3. What is the core component of his request?
4. What does an answer to this prayer show?
5. What would it look like to have God answer this prayer in our church?
6. How can this prayer inform our prayers today?