

What Am I Doing Here? Part 4

Prayer and the Power of God

Reference: **Ephesians 1:15-23**

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Today we will look at some of the specific **things** Paul _____ **for** and the mighty _____ **of God's work through Jesus**, and as usual we will identify some principles and applications that we can apply to our lives.

Question: What makes these Ephesians so special that Paul thanks God for them and prays for them?

Answer: Paul knew that they were a part of the family of _____ and that was enough for him to give unending thanks to God for them.
Reference: **Philippians 4:6-7** (see screen)

Wisdom: In the Bible, wisdom is often associated with _____ **in** and _____ **of God**.
Reference: **Proverbs 1:7** (see screen)

Essentially, wisdom is knowledge _____.

Revelation: Revelation is the divine disclosure to humans of different types of **information** or something **God Himself has** _____ that could not have been known without Him revealing it, especially as it relates to God Himself, His moral standards, and His plan of salvation.
Reference: **2 Timothy 3:16-17** (see screen)

Enlightenment: Enlightenment in the context of the Bible is **spiritual** _____, but from a simplistic perspective, it is having a _____ **outlook**.

The difference between rational and irrational thoughts is that one is based on _____ and the other on _____.

The Hope of His Calling:

There is no reason to believe God's way is not going to happen based on the evidence; therefore, Christians need to know what the hope of His calling is.

References: **2 Timothy 1:9** (called according to His purpose); **Titus 2:13** (His appearing and eternal life); **Ephesians 1:18** (our inheritance); **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** (gathering together of all Christians for everlasting life) (see screen)

The Exceeding Greatness of His (God's) Power:

God is _____, and that He alone is capable of doing all that He says He **has** done, **is** doing, and **will** do.

Power:

References: **1 Corinthians 6:14** (in the resurrection of Christ); **Colossians 1:16** (in creation) (see screen)

Authority:

References: **Psalm 110:1; 118:16; Romans 8:34; Luke 4:36; Revelation 22:1** (see screen)

Head of the Church:

Reference: **1 Peter 5:3-4** (see screen)

Principle One: Christians are worth your _____. We should be _____ that we have **God** and **each other**.

Application: The primary way to show biblical thankfulness is we _____.
Reference: **Colossians 4:2** (see screen)

Principle Two: God is _____. We should _____ God's power **and** _____ people about it.
Reference: Matthew 28:19-20 (see screen)

Application: Tell people **who Jesus** _____ and **what He has** _____ for them and **what He is** _____ them.

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You are called to be a new creation, so rejoice, be thankful, prayerful, and go tell someone about your God.