

Eph 1:15-23 The Center Piece

PRAYING FOR ILLUMINATION

■ The reason behind this thanksgiving & prayer:

■ The Recipient of the prayer:

■ The main request: the capacity to _____
_____ more deeply

■ The 3 results:

1. so you will know your _____

2. so you will know your _____

3. so you will know your _____
—measured by Christ's _____ &
exaltation above all powers
—expressed in Christ's complete
_____ over and care for the
Church which is His body

■ The final thought: the Church is the expres-
sion of Christ's _____ wherever we live.

15 For this reason, I for my part, having heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 never stop giving thanks for you as I mention you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit [or the Spirit] of wisdom and revelation so that you may know Him, 18 the eyes of your heart being enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what is the wealth of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the exertion of the might of His strength 20 that He exerted in Christ by raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavenly realm, 21 far above every ruler and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come, 22 and He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things for the Church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. ♦