



## What Does God Want For You?

Series: Ephesians, #4

Ephesians 1:15-23

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### **Who is included?**

1. Every child of God—based on truth true faith in Jesus Christ. (15)
2. Every child of God—demonstrated by true love for other believers. (15)

### **What is included?**

1. A rich personal knowledge of God. (17)
2. A rich certain knowledge of God. (18-23)

### **How is this possible?**

1. The means: God's grace. (17-18)
2. The guarantee: God's all-powerful strength. (19-23)
3. The personal responsibility: ask God. (16)

## In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

**Monday.** Read Paul's prayer in 1:15-23. Remember, this is not only Paul's prayer, but God's desire for believers—then and now, for the Ephesians and for you. Personalize this prayer this week.

**Tuesday.** God wants you to have a rich personal knowledge of who He is and what He is doing. Focus on verse 17 today. Are you growing in “a spirit of wisdom and of revelation [understanding spiritual truth]?” Remember and rely on God's promise (see James 1:5-8).

**Wednesday.** God also wants you to have a rich certain knowledge of who He is and what He is doing. Read 18-19a for the basics. Review 1:3-14 for some of the hope of your calling and glory of God's inheritance in you. The Bible is the source of rich certain knowledge of God. Are you reading, thinking through and living the truth of the Bible daily?

**Thursday.** The last question we asked on Sunday was “How is this possible?” Remember—it is by God's grace and is guaranteed by His all-powerful strength (19-23) as you ask. This is life-long process of growth—don't miss even a day!

**Friday – Saturday.** On Sunday we plan to begin looking at 2:1-10. Read and think through these verses in preparation for our time together.