

CHRIST *the* CHURCH COSMOS  
ENLIGHTENED  
*#Ephesians*

**EPHESIANS 1:15-23**

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup>I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup>**I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup>and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup>he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.**

Jesus brings hope.



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We can feel hopeful.

Jesus is worthy.



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We can feel worthwhile.

Jesus wields power.



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We can feel powerful.

Jesus has position.



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We can feel confident.

**RENEWAL:** What is the difference between knowledge and experience? Read Ephesians 1:15-23. Does any of that seem hard to believe? Why is that? Give some specific examples of how your life be different if you experienced the reality of what God has done for us. What would motivate you to ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten your heart this week?



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