

"In Christ: That You May Know"
Ephesians 1:15-23

Review of Ephesians 1:3-14

- Blessedness sets the tone - Eph 1:3
 - ...for Who God is and all He's done... for us - Eph 1:3-14
 - ("predestined" - God's loving plan of gracious action set in motion "before the foundation of the world" - Eph 1:4-5)
- God's activity ("grace") calls for our receptivity ("faith") - Eph 2:8-9
 - ...He blesses us with heavenly supply for every earthly need in Christ - Eph 1:3
 - ...He loves us with a holy passion for oneness to bring us into His forever family - Eph 1:4-6
 - ...He redeems and forgives us fully and completely - Eph 1:7-8; Col 2:13
 - ...He makes us joint heirs with His Son - Eph 1:9-12; Ro 8:17; I Jo 2:8; 4:17
 - ...He seals us with the Holy Spirit into the eternal reality of indwelling God-Life - Eph 1:13,14; Ro 8:9-17
- He does all this according to the pleasure of His will - Eph 1:5,9-11
 - ...to the praise of His glory! - Eph 1:6,12,14
 - ...such revelation can only be received by faith - Eph 1:17,18; I Cor 2:14; Heb 11:6

To Live to the Praise of His Glory We Must Believe and Come to Know: Jo 6:69

- The hope of God's calling - Eph 1:18
 - ...a passion for what is possible because of Who is at work in this with us - Ps 138:8; Phil 1:6; I Tim 1:1
 - (There is no fear of failure in Christ!)
- God's inheritance in the saints - Eph 1:18
 - ...we are God's property, His workmanship - Eph 1:14; 2:10
 - (There is no fear of worthlessness in Christ!)
- The surpassing greatness of His power - Eph 1:19
 - ...the dynamic^①, energizing^②, operational^③, ability^④ of Christ - Eph 1:19-23
 - (There is no fear of defeat in Christ!)

Our Confidence is in Christ, Our Significance is in Christ, Our Power Is in Christ... WHERE IS HE?