

Ephesians: Strategic Living

“How to Pray for Others”

Ephesians 1:15-23

The remainder of the first chapter is a prayer for God to give believers true comprehension and appreciation of who they are in Jesus Christ, so they will know the magnificent and unlimited blessings that already belong to them in Him.

1. Occasion of Intercession (vv.15, 16)

- **Record of God’s Activity**
- **Report of Believer’s Activity**
- **Reminder of Intercessor’s Activity**

2. Object of Intercession (vv.17-19a)

- **Knowledge of God—practical grasp of truth**
- **Christian Hope—light of eternity**
- **Heavenly Inheritance—present impact of future state**
- **Spiritual Power—life lived in faith**

3. Outlook of Intercession (vv.19b-23)

- **Resurrection**
- **Exaltation**
- **Dominion**