

# Unleashing the Power of Prayer - A Better Understanding of Christ

Scripture: Ephesians 1:17-19

Also: Matthew 22:37; 1 Peter 1:22; Romans 12:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; 1 Peter 2:2; Philippians 2:12-13

## Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. How would you answer the question, "Where do you get riches, glory, and greatness?"
  - o How would our culture answer it?
  - o How does Paul answer it in Ephesians 1:17-19?
3. In the sermon, it was explained that God's will for our lives is explicitly revealed in every command and exhortation in the New Testament directed to believers.
  - o Do you think that is true? Why or why not?
  - o Do you often look for more day-to-day, individual clarity than that for the will of God in your life? Why?
4. Are there New Testament commands that you know you've been ignoring? If so, what is the right course of action to follow today?
5. What is the danger and what are the benefits, as a follower of Jesus, in not following the NT commands?
6. How will the example from Ephesians 1:17-19 change how you pray for yourself? For others?

***Take some time to pray Ephesians 1:17-19 for your life, for your friends/family, and for our church.***