



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Wait! There's More!

Ephesians 1:15-23

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### **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.”

### **1. Thankfulness and Prayer (Ephesians 1:15-16)**

Paul gives thanks to God for the faith and love the believers had.

### **2. Open the eyes of your heart (Ephesians 1:17-18)**

Paul prays that their knowledge of God will increase and that the eyes of their hearts would be opened so that they can know God better.

### **3. His amazing great power for us who believe (Ephesians 1:19-23)**

That power is the same as the mighty strength that raised Christ from the dead.

### **Conclusion:**

Let’s open the eyes of our hearts so that we can know him better.

What prayers have you been praying for your friends and family this year?