

## ***“Building a New You: #EyesOpen”***

Ephesians 1:15-23

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Let's pray to truly see our hope, our value, and God's power in redemption.

1) PRAYER FOR WISDOM AND REVELATION (v. 15-17)

2) KNOW THE HOPE (v. 18a)

3) KNOW OUR VALUE (v. 18b)

4) KNOW THE RESURRECTION POWER (v. 19-23)

*READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:* Ephesians 2:1-10

## **Discussion Questions**

ICEBREAKER: What is something about God that He has opened your eyes to realize lately?

- 1) What marks of the faith is Paul thankful for hearing about? What is his response to these marks?
- 2) Is this another spirit or the Holy Spirit that Jesus is talking about?
- 3) In light of verse 17, Colossians 1:9 (which has a similar formulation), and Ephesians 3:5, who or what is the Spirit that Paul is referring to – is it the Holy Spirit, or another?
- 4) Whose inheritance is the last half of verse 18 referring to?
- 5) What does that say about us?
- 6) How is God's power demonstrated in Jesus' resurrection and ascension?
- 7) How is this same power demonstrated in those who believe?
- 8) How does God's power set Jesus apart from all other teachers, prophets, or kings?
- 9) How far does Jesus' authority stretch according to verse 21?
- 10) From context, what does it mean for God to set all things under Jesus' feet?
- 11) How is God bringing all things and the church under Jesus' authority part of God's work of redemption in the world?
- 12) How does Jesus' authority and power challenge and encourage you?
- 13) How can we pray for you today?