RUSSELL SANDERS 11-29-2023 PAUL'S PRAYER FOR YOU

Paul prayed for specific benefits from Father God to be imparted to the Believers at Ephesus. That prayer is also for each of us today. That means it is for you and me. What specifically did Paul ask for?

In Ephesians 1:16-19 Paul said (NJKV), "(I) do not cease... making mention of you in my prayers, that the (Father) God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you..." (the following benefits: (paraphrased)

The Spirit of wisdom
Revelation knowledge (of the Father)
Enlightened eyes of understanding
Knowledge of the blessed hope of His calling (my paraphrase)
The riches of His glorious inheritance in you
The greatness of His power in you

These benefits are the hallmarks of a mature (perfect) believer. This is Paul's prayer for every born-again believer as to how we grow into the fulness of our destiny in Christ.

We should pray for this over ourselves: Pray for wisdom, knowledge, understanding, pursuit of our calling, inheritance, and power. As we rise into this maturity, we will also accomplish the works of Jesus here on earth until we ascend to our eternal home.