

STUDIES IN EPHESIANS

Lesson 8

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HEARTS WITH EYES **Ephesians 1:17b--19a**

Introduction

I. The calling of the Church 1:1--3:21

A. The salutation 1:1--2

B. The praise for redemption 1:3--14

C. Paul's prayer for wisdom and revelation 1:15--23

1. Commendation and thanksgiving 1:15--16a

2. Petition 1:16b--23

a. For wisdom and revelation 1:16-b--18a

1) The occasion 1:16b

2) The Person addressed in prayer 1:17a

3) The content of the request 1:17b--18a

NB. "in the knowledge of Him"

NB. "the eyes of your heart"

NB. "may be enlightened"

b. The purposes of the petition 1:18b-19a

1) To know what is the hope of His calling 1:18b

NB. "calling"

NB. "hope"

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**2) To know what are the riches of the glory
of His inheritance in the saints 1:18c**

NB. "His inheritance"

NB. "in the saints"

**3) To know what is the surpassing greatness of His
power toward us who believe 1:19a**

Conclusion and application

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