



The Gift of the Father Ephesians 1:17

Reasons why Paul prays to God the Father:

1. The Father is the source of blessings in Christ.
2. Specificity in prayer leads to increased intimacy.

The Spirit of wisdom and revelation is:

- the ability to understand the things given to us by God
- the ability and willingness to accept the things of God
- having the mind of Christ

Other Scripture:

John 17:3-4; 2 Corinthians 2:6-16; Colossians 1:9-12

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 1:17 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.