

# An Easter Prayer

Ephesians 1:16-23

<sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## 7 Things I Pray for Us All Today:

1. If you are not a Christian yet, that you would recognize and receive the incredible gifts of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ that come thru faith in Jesus Christ who was and is and is to come!
2. If you are a Christian, that you'd \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ better, deeper, and more passionately and personally than you ever have before and would commit yourself to the \_\_\_\_\_ of that knowledge!
3. That the \_\_\_\_\_\* we have been promised in Christ would give you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ until the day you die. (See 1:13-14)
4. That the worth of your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ would so far outweigh your estimation of and desire for earthly things that those things could no longer even compare anymore and that you would begin to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That you would experience the might of His \_\_\_\_\_ that can change any wayward or broken thinking, overcome any hang-up or habit, and heal any hurt or pain and genuinely \_\_\_\_\_.
6. That you would be \_\_\_\_\_ in and \_\_\_\_\_ in his 'right here right now' \_\_\_\_\_ over all things and have no \_\_\_\_\_ of what the \_\_\_\_\_ holds for He reigns and will reign forever; and that you would \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to that authority for your good and to enjoy the benefits of His grace!
7. And that you would commit (or recommit) to being a vital, active, contributing part of His \_\_\_\_\_ – through its only visible, tangible expression, the \_\_\_\_\_ – and in it enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ and exercise the \_\_\_\_\_ of authentic Christian living that cannot be known without it.

## My response:

Today, I \_\_\_\_\_.