

Praying Like Paul

Week 6 Questions

1. Which three aspects of God's sovereignty does Paul emphasize in Eph 1:15ff?
2. Share how knowing that God "placed all things under Jesus' feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church" (vs. 1:22) can motivate you to pray in line with God's purposes for his church.
3. Meditate on the power displayed by God at the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. How might focusing on this glorious truth shape your prayers?
4. What does Paul mean in Eph 3:16-17 when he prays that God would give folks strong power through his Spirit in our inner being?
 - a. What is the purpose for this spiritual power?
 - b. Compare and contrast how this power works with the power mentioned in vs 17-19.
5. Discuss these two questions from the author:
 - a. What grounds or reasons lurk behind your prayers? How can you improve on these?
 - b. What steps can you take to make the glory of God the central concern of your life?