

Knowing God Through Prayer Ephesians 1:15-19

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1. Who we are praying to: God our Father
Eph. 1:16-17, Acts 7:2, Ex. 33:18, John 17:24
2. What we have already received from God: Eph. 1:15-16
 - a. From God the Father: Eph. 1:3-6, Rom. 8:29, Jude 24, Matt. 6:31-33
 - b. From God the Son: Eph. 1:7-12, Col. 2:9-10
 - c. From God the Holy Spirit: Eph. 1:13-14, Rom. 8:22-23, 1 Peter 2:9
3. What we gain from this prayer? Eph. 1:17-19
 - a. The source of what we gain from this prayer
 - God the Father through His Holy Spirit
Eph. 1:17, Isa. 11:2, 1 Cor. 4:7, 2 Peter 1:3, 2 Peter 3:18
 - b. The specifics of what we gain from this prayer
 - God revealing how we are to walk with Him: By His wisdom: Eph. 1:17-18
Walking in the fear of God: Prov. 9:10, Jer. 32:39-41
Walking in light of eternity: Eph. 5:15-16, Ecc. 12:13-14

TODAY

- God revealing Himself to us: Encountering His holiness
Eph. 1:17-18, John 16:13, 1 Cor. 2:11, Exodus 3:5,
Joshua 5:13-15, Isa. 6:3, Rev. 1:12-17, Rev. 4:8

Develops humility in us
Isaiah 6:1-5

- God revealing Himself to us: Experiencing His love
Eph. 3:14-19

Creates spiritual appetite for Him
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