

HOPE AND ITS RELATED BLESSINGS



EPHESIANS 1:18-21

**I. We need to pray for
enlightened hearts to know
the hope of our calling
(Ephesians 1:18).**



- **What enlightenment will help us better know the hope of our calling?**

- **Why is it important that our hope is not separated from our calling?**

II. Our hope is related to the glorious riches of His inheritance (Ephesians 1:18b).



- **Why must we see that it speaks of God's inheritance and not ours?**
- **How precious are God's people to Him?**
- **How is your perspective changed when you see yourself as God's inheritance?**

III. Our hope is related to the incomparably great power in Christ (Ephesians 1:19).



- **Why would an understanding of God's great power be needed in Ephesus? (Acts 19:17-20)**
- **Why is an understanding of God's great power needed in our lives? (II Corinthians 10:3-5)**

IV. The power within us is the same that raised Jesus from the dead

(Ephesians 1:19-20).



- **What does the power that raised Jesus have to do with our lives? (Romans 8:11)**

- **How do these promises affect your hope and your desire? (Philippians 3:10)**

V. Our hope is also related to the heavenly places where Christ is exalted (Ephesians 1:20-21).



- **What does Jesus being in the heavenly realms have to do with us? (Ephesians 2:6)**

- **How does this amazing glory of Christ affect those who are seated with Him?**

**Call to Action: To meditate,
pray and live so that we
can be enlightened to hope.**



- **How diligently are you praying to be enlightened?**
- **How clearly do you see yourself as God's inheritance?**
- **What are we to do with His great power?**
- **How strong is your hope in your resurrection?**
- **How clearly do you envision heavenly realms?**

-How can we help?