

Principles Of Prayer

Put some P.O.P into your Christian walk

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, Ephesians 1:18



“Prayer of Enlightenment” - (Eleventh in the series)

In Philemon, Paul prays for the church, **“I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, that the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. (verse 4,6).** Every good thing which is in you. He wanted them to be enlightened. Many times we ask God for things we say we need when actually, we already have them; they are already in us by Christ Jesus.

Paul told the Colossians that Epaphras was praying for them, **“that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. Colossians 4:12.** Abraham was “fully persuaded” that what God promised would happen, **(Romans 4:21).** He “had” his son, there was no doubt about it! Paul prayed for the Colossians that they might be, **“fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:9.** He wanted their eyes to be open to the fact that God had already made provision for them.

Jesus said on the cross, **“It is finished.” (John 9:30).** What else does He have to do to save, heal, or deliver us? Nothing, it’s up to us now! We have to be aware of what He did for us and believe it. However, our nature wants to see it or feel it first before we believe it. **“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” John 8:36.** Free of what? Free of whatever the enemy tries to put on you; whether you see it or not. Our prayers should reflect that we believe what the Bible says about our situation. We need to be enlightened.

Are you saved? Why? Is everybody saved? Why not? If you’re saved, it’s through faith, **(Ephesians 2:8),** you accept it, you believe it. I pray that you, **“be able to comprehend and know the love of Christ and be filled with the fullness of God who is able to do abundantly more than we think by the Power in us. Ephesians 3:18-20** (paraphrased). Ask God to open your eyes to who you are, what you have, and what you can do by Christ Jesus.