

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Paul's Prayer for the Church

Eph 1:15-19

17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, **may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation,.....**

1. Grant the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation (1:17)

....so that you may know him better.

“³We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. ⁴The man who says, ‘I know him,’ but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. ⁵But if anyone obeys his word, God’s love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.” (1 Jn 2:3-6).

“²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure” (1 Jn 3:2-3).

18 I pray also that the eyes of
your heart may be
enlightened,.....

1. Grant the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation (1:17)

2. Grant the Spiritual Enlightenment (1:18-19)

...in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

- “¹¹Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, **to abstain from sinful desires**, which war against your soul. ¹²**Live such good lives** among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and **glorify God on the day he visits us.**”

(1 Pet 2:11)