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## **United-Ephesians 1:15-23 Our Future**

**Summary:** Paul declares to this church that they are doing great and so now he prays for more. They are ready for all that God has to give to them theologically and practically. Paul concludes by pointing to Jesus as the example of how all these graces from God the Father are lived out.

**Scripture – Ephesians 1:15-23; Job 4, 8:4; Lamentations 3:33; Genesis 3:9-21; Isaiah 6:5; Hebrews 13:5; John 10:28, 14:6; Matthew 28:19; Isaiah 43:1; Psalm 50:10, 2:8; Matthew 13:44; 1 Peter 2:21; 1 John 3:2; Romans 8:29; Luke 7:34, 6:38**

### **Introduction**

- What are the challenges/benefits of waiting on the Lord?
- How have you balanced ambition and patience in your faith?

### **Good Theology (1:17)**

- Give an example of bad theology you have worked through.

### **Enlightened Hope (1:18)**

- What is God's level of commitment to you?
- What is the value of understanding that God is the initiator of our salvation?

### **Riches of His inheritance (1:18)**

- What are the "riches of His inheritance"?

### **Know His Power (1:19)**

- "The world has yet to see what God will do with a man fully consecrated to Him." -Henry Varley What hinders your full commitment to Christ?

### **Look at Jesus (1:20-23)**

- "Jesus put His God power in His back pocket, and lived fully human." Philippians 2:5-8
- Why is an accurate understanding of Jesus' headship so important?