

## For Further Study:

- “The Mark of the Christian” by Francis Schaeffer
- “The Knowledge of the Holy” by AW Tozer
- “Knowing God” by JI Packer
- “Powers of Darkness” by Clint Arnold

## Small Group Questions:

1. Pastor Eric made the statement: *Too often we live below the level of our privileges in Christ.* What are our privileges (as Paul has explained them in Ephesians?) Why do we live below them?
2. Do you agree with Paul’s prayer that we would know three things: what are they? Which area of knowledge do you personally need to grow in? How will you do this?
3. Which is a greater encouragement to you: 1. That you have a future inheritance, or 2. That God considers you His inheritance?

“Whaddya know”

Ephesians 1:15-23

11.4.12

Eric Johns

### I. Paul gives thanks for the saints (15-16)

- a. He is thankful for their genuine faith evidenced in their generous love

### 2. Paul intercedes for the saints (17-23)

- a. Paul prays that they would know God better (17)
- b. Paul prays that they would know the hope of their calling (18)
- c. Paul prays that they would know the power of God (19-23)
  - a. We have access to resurrection power (19, 20)
  - b. We have access to royal power (20, 21)
  - c. We have access to reigning power (22, 23)

*“Let us be careful, indeed to spend a lifetime studying to give honest answers. ... But after we have done our best to communicate to a lost world, still we must never forget that the final apologetic which Jesus gives is the observable love of true Christians for true Christians.”*

- Francis Schaeffer

*“There is not a square inch of the world that Christ does not claim with the words: this is mine.”*

- Abraham Kuyper