

Title: Life Transforming Prayer

Passage: Ephesians 1:15-23

Series: Ephesians- Victory

Main Point: Holy Spirit's illuminative strength comes through persistent hearts of prayer

- *Spirit of wisdom & revelation (v17)* – Title for the Holy Spirit that describes his work of spiritual illumination (Is. 11:2)
- *Knowledge (v17)* - A living experience and understanding of God's character, blessings and power that brings conviction and transformation.
- *Eyes of the heart (v18)* - Metaphor for seeing spiritual reality by the illuminating power of the Spirit

Sermon Points

Holy Spirit's Illuminating work:

1. Is already active in all believers (v15)
 - Pray confidently
2. Needs to deepen in all believers (v17-19)
 - Pray dependently
3. Deepens through faithful, enduring prayer (v16-18)
 - Pray faithfully
4. Imparts certainty & strength of heart (v19-23)
 - Pray victoriously