

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING, part 1
(Ephesians 1:15-18)

- I. Its _____ (Eph. 1:15-16)
 - A. The prayer was _____ (1:15)
 - 1. The _____ of their faith
 - a. They had _____ Diana
 - b. They had believed in the _____
 - 2. The _____ of their faith: their _____ for _____ the saints (cf. John 13:35)
 - B. The prayer was _____ (1:16)
 - 1. It was _____
 - 2. It was _____
- II. Its _____ (Eph. 1:17-23)
 - A. Introduced with _____ (1:17a)
 - 1. To the _____ of our _____
(cf. Matt. 27:46; John 20:17)

2. To the _____ of _____

B. Included _____ (1:17b-18a)

1. That God would give them “a spirit of _____ and of _____” (cf. James 1:5)

2. That God would give them _____ (cf. 1 Cor. 2:9-14)—an understanding so thorough that it _____ the way we _____, _____, and _____

C Anticipated _____ (1:18b)

1. That they would understand “the _____ of His _____”

a. Not that they might be _____

b. But that they might understand what their salvation _____

2. That they would understand “the _____ of the _____ of His _____ in the _____”

3. That they would understand the “_____ of His _____”