Paul's Prayer for the Church,  
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Ephesians 1:15-19

INTRODUCTION:

Paul believed in prayer. He was always praying for the lost, his fellow workers, and especially for the churches. Let’s examine his prayer:

I. Wisdom - Spiritual (1:17)  
   A. To be contrasted from worldly wisdom
II. Knowledge - Revelation of Him (1:17)  
III. Understanding - Enlightening the eyes (1:18)  
IV. Assurance - That we may know (1:18)  
   A. The hope of his calling  
   B. The riches of his glory  
   C. The greatness of his power

CONCLUSION:

Apply Paul’s prayer for the Ephesian church to the real need of our churches today.

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