

**Series: UNIFIED**  
**Title: Remain Beautiful Body**  
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Last week and this we hear two amazing prayers in Ephesians 1. The first was like a Roman candle exploding with praise and then more praise for what each member of the Trinity has done for us. This second in 1:15-23 is a prayer from Paul for the Ephesians. Slowly read that prayer.

1. What's the difference between the contractual we work with each other and the covenantal way God works with us? Why are we so slow to believe that God lavishes his blessings on us?
2. Scott titled his message 'Remain Beautiful Body'. What did he mean by that? Where in this passage did he identify what made the Ephesian church so beautiful?
3. Since Jesus calls us to make disciples of people who don't know him, why do you think that most of the prayers in the New Testament are for people who already know Jesus?
4. What is Paul asking God to do for the Ephesians? See 1:17 and John 17:3.
5. When you pray, do you never, sometimes, or routinely let people know you're praying for them? How do you decide when to let people know that you're praying for them?
6. Looking at verse 16 Paul states that he doesn't stop thanking God for the virtues he sees in the Ephesians. Would you say that most of our prayers are "good-news" prayers thanking God for what we see in Him and in others, or are they "bad-news" prayers, where we tell God something is wrong?
7. In 1:17, Paul describes God as the Father of glory. Why is it important to see God as awesome, full of glory? Why should we pray that for others?
8. Additionally Paul prays for a spirit of wisdom. What does wisdom refer to at 1:10 with 3:4-5, and then at 5:15 for the practical side of wisdom. What do you see there?
9. What is the Holy Spirit's role in giving us wisdom?
10. What does Scott mean when he says God calls us to live a life we are incapable of living on our own?
11. What's the most significant institution on the planet according to 1:22-33?
12. Paul wrote his prayer. Could you or your group follow Paul's example by writing a prayer and then send it to someone? OVER...

13. Close your time by praying this prayer for Cornwall, the whole Church and for the impact teams in Florida, Ecuador and on Lummi Island.

Keep reading Ephesians!