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EPHESIANS 1:18 & 19
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Paul's Prayer:
- Hope vs. 18
- Riches of His Inheritance vs. 18
- Immeasurable Power vs. 19

Main Idea:
Because what we have in Christ is so good, we need the Spirit to help our hearts see and believe it.
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► Hope = Unity (Eph. 4:4)
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“Look at your fellow Christian and get a glimpse of what God is creating, and say, I see who God is making you and it excites me! I want to be a part of that. I want to partner with you and God in the journey you are taking to His throne. And when we get there, I will look at your magnificence and say, I always knew you could be like this. I got glimpses of it on earth, but now look at you!”

- Tim Keller
Immeasurable Power

Power:
- Raw strength / explosive
- Working – Propulsive power
- Great Might – Conquering power

Power toward us who believe.
Immeasurable Power

Power:
- For those who know they need it
- Saving Power (Romans 1:16)
- Sanctifying Power
Immeasurable Power

“How do you make spiritual power apparent to God’s people who are preoccupied and oppressed with the material world?”

- Bryan Chapell

- We pray
- We preach