

# How to pray like an Apostle

Ephesians 1:15-23, 3:14-21

14 March 2021: Weekly devotional questions

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1. Imagine that Paul's prayers were answered in your life. What might look different?
2. Not only does God initiate a relationship with us, but He also wants us to grow in our knowledge of Him. Describe a recent circumstance, conversation, or experience that caused you to know Him better – more personally and intimately.
3. Paul does not present an other-worldly, pie-in-the-sky theology; on the contrary, he views God's work in the resurrection as a cosmic event that has changed the course of history. Has this hope "changed everything" in your life? Why or why not? What keeps you from centering your life on this hope?
4. How does this passage invite you to pray differently? What do you think might look different in our prayer lives if they were shaped by the assumption that what people most need is a "God-solution"? Of the three realities for which Paul prays (hope, inheritance and power), which do you most need to embrace and experience right now?