



**WORDUP WEDNESDAYS | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>  
ROOTED SERIES | STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS**

**INTRO:** The book of Ephesians helps us see what a rooted life in Christ looks like. The opening section showed us that faith cannot be sustained by \_\_\_\_\_; instead, it must be rooted in \_\_\_\_\_.

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**LEADING QUESTION:** How does prayer help move what we believe about God from our heads into how we actually live each day?

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- **Prayer connects us to God's power at work in us:** Prayer is how we become aware of and dependent on God's power.

**LIMIT: EPHESIANS 1:15-23**

- This portion of the text is about \_\_\_\_\_. Verses 1-14 were about praise.

**LANGUAGE: GREEK**

**LITERATURE: EPISTLE**

**LOCATION:**

**LEADS:**

**LESSONS**

In the opening verses of Ephesians, Paul grounded us in \_\_\_\_\_. Now, in verse 15, Paul shifts from \_\_\_\_\_.

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**LESSON 1: A WORD OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ROOTED SAINTS-vs. 15-16:**

- Paul prays consistently for these believers, not because they are \_\_\_\_\_, but because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

Because of their \_\_\_\_\_ in verse 15 and their \_\_\_\_\_ in verse 16, which flow directly from what they have professed, Paul is encouraged.

- Vs. 15:

- Vs. 16:

For Paul to praise and pray for them, helps us to see that prayer is not just something we offer in crisis. It's not just a response to weakness. No! It's also a response to growth.

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## LESSON 2: A WORD OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ROOTED SAINTS-vs. 17-23

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- Paul does not pray for more possessions, better circumstances, or easier lives. Instead, he prays that God would allow the believers to **possess spiritual realities** that shape how they live.

### Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of God- vs. 17-18:

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**Experiencing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God-vs. 19-20:** Paul then prays that they would know the immeasurable greatness of God's power toward those who believe.

**Living Under the Majesty of God-vs. 21-23:** Finally, Paul points to Christ's exaltation above all rule, authority, power, and dominion. This reveals God's supreme authority and Christ's unmatched lordship.

Paul prays that rooted saints would see \_\_\_\_\_, live \_\_\_\_\_, and rest securely in the power and authority of Christ.

### Reflection Question

What is one area of your life where you need God to open your eyes so you can live more fully in the power God has already given you?