

The Apostle Paul: A Man in Christ – Part 7

Ephesians 1:14-20

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A. The consuming passion of the Apostle Paul Philippians 3:10

B. The spiritual prayer life of the Apostle Paul

PRAYER PRINCIPLES MODELED BY PAUL

- Intercessory (others focused)
- Gospel-birthed (new birth)
- Trinitarian (relationship)
- Familial (relationship)
- Spiritually oriented (petitions)
- Holy Spirit dependent (aided)

1. The recipients of Paul's prayer Ephesians 1:15, 1:1

2. The characteristics of Paul's prayer Ephesians 1:16

- a) Intercessory 1 Corinthians 14:15
- b) With thanksgiving Luke 22:17; John 6:11; John 11:41
- c) Without partiality Luke 20:21; James 2:1

3. The Person addressed in Paul's prayer Ephesians 1:17a

- a) God of our Lord Jesus Christ

Ephesians 1:15; Ephesians 1:3-14; 2 Corinthians 1:20

- b) Father of Glory

Exodus 33:18-23; Acts 7:2; John 17:5; John 17:24; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 8:30, Colossians 1:27

4. The enabling spiritual petition in Paul's prayer

5. The practical spiritual petitions in Paul's prayer