

POWER FOR LIVING

EPHESIANS 1:15-23 NLT | JULIA DAVIS | MARCH 15, 2020

Recap:

Week 1/Step 1: Our identity is received from beyond us, not created by us.

Week 2/Step 2: See ourselves as God sees us in Jesus.

Week 3/Step 3: In Christ, I am given power to live in step with my calling.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NLT)

¹⁵Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere, ¹⁶I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, ¹⁷asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. ¹⁸I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

¹⁹I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. ²¹Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. ²²God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. ²³And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

- Spiritual Wisdom and Insight Lead to Growth
- Hearts Flooded with Light Lead to Confident Hope
- In Christ, I am Given Power to Live in Step with My Calling

This Week:

1. Begin to think through the space in your life where you need to see God's power at work and ask Him to begin to show His power in that area.
2. Read through all of *Ephesians 6:10-18* and pay attention to the places in your life where you may need this "armor" to be more apparent.