



THANKS FOR YOU

Ephesians 1:15-19

THANKS for your Faith...

- **Your devotion to “the faith” in our fellowship**
 - That objective body of teaching and doctrine (Jude 3)
 - Present in our preaching and teaching
 - Manifested in our work and worship
- **Your personal faith demonstrated in your living**
 - Your individual efforts to shine as lights
 - Your regular attendance
 - Your reliance on God in times of trial

THANKS for your Brotherly Love...

- **Your love toward all the saints**
 - Your support in spreading the gospel elsewhere
 - 6 preachers from Montana to South Africa
 - One-time support and going into all the world yourselves
 - Support for local gospel meetings
 - Your generosity in times of need
 - Emergent Opportunities
 - Sacred Selections

THANKS for your Brotherly Love...

- **Your love for one another**
 - You genuinely like being with each other
 - You won't leave when services are over
 - Requests for help are answered
 - The Meal-Train fills up in minutes
 - Offers to help have to be declined
 - You weep and rejoice with each other
 - Your hearts break for the wayward...

My prayer for you...

- **A spirit of wisdom and revelation in knowledge of Him**
 - A disposition to desire to know Him
 - Not just to know facts about Him, but to have a relationship
 - A realization that true wisdom comes from revelation
 - Both what has been revealed and our continual discovery
 - A desire to study what has been revealed about Him
 - Devotion to public and private Bible study

“That you may be filled with the knowledge of His will”

Colossians 1:9

My prayer for you...

- That the eyes of your heart may be enlightened
 - That knowledge will inform your intellect and your emotion
 - That you will find “**SPIRITUAL BALANCE**”
 - Genuine Emotional Response and Doctrinal Integrity
- That you accept the peace that God offers to those that access His grace by their faith (Rom. 5:1)
 - Obedient faith is the attainable standard
 - “Walking in the light” does not require perfection

My prayer for you...

- **To know what is the hope of His calling**
 - “Confident expectation”
 - Think often of the heaven, your *future* destination
 - 2 Pet. 1:10-11
- But also “know hope” as the nature your *present* journey
 - Do not live in doubt
 - Do not live in despair
 - Live in hope, with hope of your future hope

My prayer for you...

- **That you know how valuable you are to God**
 - “the riches of the glory of His inheritance...”
 - “in the saints...”
 - We are what God stands to inherit
 - He wants us for His own possession (1:7-14)
 - He gave His son for us
 - As a people with free-will who choose to respond to His love and grace in obedient faith, we are to the “**praise of His glory!**”

My prayer for you...

- **That you will know and trust in His great power**
 - Not your own
 - Eph. 1:19-20



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My prayer for you...

- **Is that you be made alive in Christ**
 - All were dead in sin - Eph. 2:1
 - But, God is rich in mercy, grace and love - Eph. 2:4-7
 - He's blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus – Eph. 1:3

- **Are you in Christ Jesus?**

