

25th ANNIVERSARY: PRESENT

Ephesians 1:17-23

I. Knowing Him

A. Who:

1. Glory
2. Grace: God of our Lord Jesus Christ – Father

B. How:

Spirit reveals Him thru the Gospel
together with all the saints (3:16-19)

Are we intimate & passionate about Jesus?
Consider the enthusiasm & joy in our worship
Learning to look away from ourselves to Him

II. Knowing Our Hope

Discovering more of His riches in our poverty

III. Knowing His Power

A. What that power is

1. _____ power: v19-20
2. _____ power: v20

B. Who that power is for

A. The Church: v22-23
That includes CPC

B. US who believe: v19
Does that include you?
3:16-19, 20-21

C. What that power is for

1. Release from _____:
2:1-2 → 4-5
4:22-24
5:18-21
2. Victory in _____
6:10-17
3. To accomplish the _____
3:7-8 → 6:19-20
Think of 3-4 people very dear to you who are **not**
Christians: family and friends

How does the Bible describe them?

John 3:16 perishing; **18** condemned; **36** under God's
wrath (cf. **Eph 2:3**; **5:6**)

Eph 2:12 without hope and without God
4:18 separated from the life of God
5:8ff in darkness

Gal 3:10 cursed

II Thess 1:9 destined for punishment with everlasting
destruction and shut out from the presence of the
Lord

Why do they not rush to the Lord to receive Him?

Columbia and CPC after 25 yrs: lose passion and
confidence in the power of the life transforming Gospel?
Romans 1:16-17

Let us come anew to Christ to

- Know Him more fully
- Realizing that means knowing Him in community
- Believing He wants to save people we know thru us