

Unifying Prayer

Ephesians 1:15-23

Prayer that unifies the saints is *rooted in the gospel, dependent upon the Holy Spirit, and energized by God's power.*

1. Prompted by a mutual faith and love (v. 15-16)

a. Sincerity

“I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus”

“your love toward all the saints”

b. Regularity

“I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers”

2. Propelled by the work of (the Triune) God (v. 17)

a. (from) the Father of glory

b. (in) Jesus Christ

c. (with/by) the Holy Spirit

3. Piloted by the illumination of the Holy Spirit (v. 17-18)

a. Wisdom and revelation

“in the knowledge of him”

b. Illumination and assurance

“that you may know...”

4. (em)Powered by the might of God (v. 19-21)

a. The nature of this power

“immeasurable greatness of his power”

b. The display of this power

“that He worked in Christ”

i. Resurrection

ii. Ascension

iii. Dominion

iv. Extension

