

GOD'S LIFE GOALS
FOR YOU
Ephesians 1:15-23
'An enlightened life'

- China's long march

EYES: pray that God would open our eyes (v17-18a)

- a spirit of wisdom
- the eyes of our heart enlightened¹

WEALTH: to know the riches of our hope (v18b)

- the hope²

- the inheritance³

POWER: to know the greatness of his power for us (v19-23)

- God's power in Christ
- God's power in us
 - o past⁴
 - o present⁵
 - o future

➔ our prayers

➔ our life goals

? QUESTIONS for discussion / reflection:

Why might we struggle to see our eternal inheritance as true riches? How will seeing this as true wealth keep us from the love of money and possessions? Why is it important we don't set our hearts on worldly wealth? What would life be like having no hope?

How would you explain what true power is? How is it different to worldly power? How does it encourage you as a Christian?

How are Paul's prayers going to shape your own prayers and life goals going forward?

¹ Hebrews 6:4; 10:32; 2 Kings 6:8-23; Ephesians 1:3

² Ephesians 1:10,12; Romans 8:24; Titus 2:13

³ Ephesians 1:11,14; Acts 19:25; Ephesians 2:12

⁴ Ephesians 2:1-10

⁵ Ephesians 6:10-20