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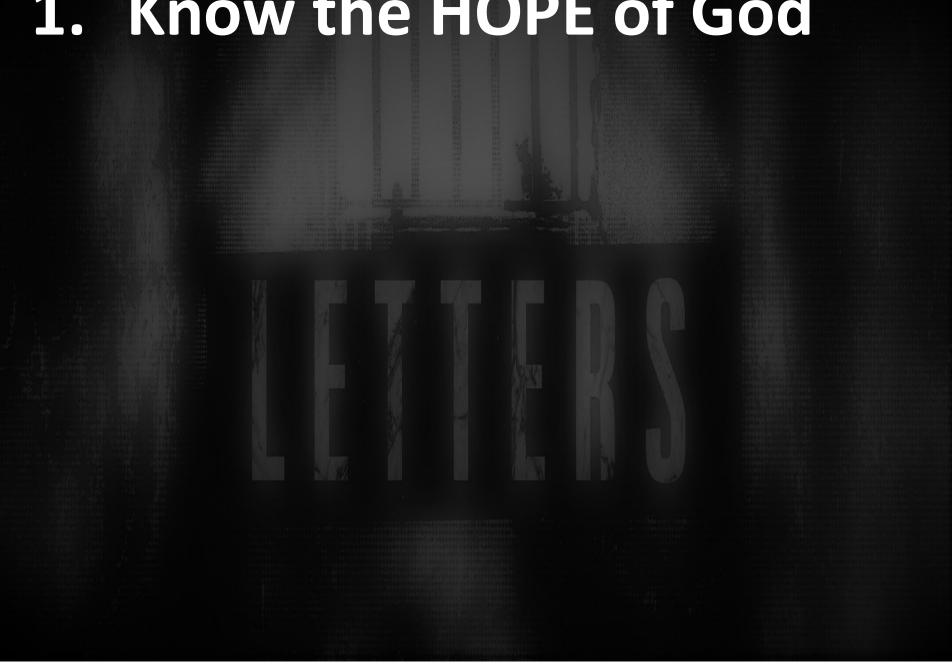
## PRISON LETTERS

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# PAUL'S PRAYER FOR US Ephesians 1: 15-23

# Paul is praying that we would know 3 realities:

#### 1. Know the HOPE of God



"For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you,.'

**Ephesians 1: 15-18a** 

"To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see."

Hebrews 11:1 (GNT)

## Hope = Certainty

"And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession to the praise of his glory."

**Ephesians 1: 13-14** 

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Your purpose in the present will be determined by the degree to which you connect to the future, that is yours in Christ

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- 2. Know the INHERITANCE of God

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,..."

Ephesians 1: 18

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"...and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,..."

**Ephesians 1: 19-20** 

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Embrace the power that God has given you