

“Eyes to see” Ephesians 1:15-23 (OUTLINE)

Intro: John 9:1-7

Salvation brings faith- going from blindness to sight (v.15)

A. With those spiritual eyes: Have an Eternal perspective (v.16-18a)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Are we praying for comfort- or praying to know God?

B. With those spiritual eyes: Look at your position in Christ (v.18-21)

Why?

1-brings God glory

2-we are not lacking

What are the blessings? Hope-Inheritance-Power (trinity/past,present,future)

1 Hope- v18b

real hope vs. false hope

2 Inheritance- v.18b

eternal inheritance vs. temporal inheritances

3 Power- v.19-21

Resurrection power (v.20a)/Ruling power(v.20b-21)

VS.

power of sin/death/Satan/the world's powers/your flesh

C. With those spiritual eyes: Look at God's plan (v.22-23)

How?

Church—the body of Christ

Christ is the head of His body