

“GOD IS OUR REVEALER” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is our “*Revealer*”. He is the One Who makes Himself known and brings to view and discloses His wisdom and *revelation* to us.

It comes from our Prayer Verse, Ephesians 1:17 "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."

Our encouragement from this verse is that just as the Apostle Paul, the writer, "kept asking" God, the glorious Father, to give the Jews and Gentiles in the church of Ephesus God's spirit of wisdom and *revelation* for the pure reason of knowing Him better, we too can take his example and do the same for our loved ones and ourselves. Notice the words, "kept asking". It is an onslaught of continual prayer to have God's spirit of wisdom and *revelation* so we may know Him and grow in a deeper relationship with Him. It is a battle worth fighting for in our prayers because this is where the enemy is defeated. As we pray that God reveals Himself to us, over time the enemy loses his stronghold over our lives and we are able to receive our Father's great love and mercy He has for us. As we walk in that great love and mercy, He then begins to *reveal* His spirit of wisdom and *revelation* so we may know Him better. By knowing Him better, we also begin to have His spirit of wisdom and *revelation* to face every situation in this lost world with His power, provision and presence. Simply put, as we grow in the wisdom and *revelation* that God gives us, our relationship with Him grows deeper and we begin to have a greater love and understanding of His desire and design for us on this earth. We begin to live our lives in accordance to His will and desire for us instead of what the world tries to tell us who we are and what we should do. We become deeply connected with Him and His Holy Spirit and thus are able to decipher the lies of the enemy from the truths of His Holy Spirit in our lives. As our relationship with our Heavenly Father deepens, He *reveals* more and more to us of His character and His great love for us. What a blessing to pray this over our loved ones and ourselves this week! Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts in unity and praise You for being our *Revealer*! Lord, we ask that You, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, give me and...

(names of those you are praying for)

Your Spirit of wisdom and *revelation* so we may know You better. Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.”.