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## A Fresh Experience of Jesus

Ephesians 1:15-23



1. I wonder if we were to take our prayer lists and compare them to Paul's how they would line up? Below I have listed the references for most of Paul's prayers. Look up each one and write down what Paul was praying for:
  - Romans 1:8-10; 15:5,6, 13
  - I Corinthians 1:4
  - Ephesians 1:15-23; 3:14-21
  - Philippians 1:9-11
  - Colossians 1:9-12
  - I Thessalonians 1:2,3; 3:11-13
  - II Thessalonians 1:11,12
  - Philemon 4-6
  
2. Read how Jesus personally taught us to pray in Matthew 5:5-15. What stands out to you in the teaching of Jesus on prayer (specifically as it relates to how you have been praying or should be praying):
  
3. Develop a prayer list/journal for the spiritual well-being of others whom God has placed in your life. Be specific with the names of people and be specific for how you will be praying for them:
  
4. Plan a personal "thank you" tour for people who have made a spiritual impact in your life or whom God has used to encourage you in life. Make a list of people to be included, what you are specifically thankful for each person, and what you will tell them that God is doing in your life for which they can be thankful. Lastly, DO IT!

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize Ephesians 3:20-21

I will make a list of people that have contributed to my spiritual well-being and plan a personal thank you tour, thanking them face to face when possible.

I commit to pray for and expend my life for the spiritual well-being of others in my life.