I. Eph 1:15-23

A. V17 - Wisdom and Revelation in the knowledge of Him
   1. Wisdom - Capacity - The answers or solutions; the “know how”; skill, aptitude
   2. Revelation - Communication - Telling or showing us something we didn’t know!

B. V18 - Eyes enlightened that we may know:
   1. The Hope of His calling
      a) Hope - elpis - To look forward with confident expectation and anticipation
         (1) Invitation - Keep “showing up” for the life God is inviting us to live.
         (2) Summons - The Judge in the courts of Heaven will “show up” for you!
   2. Riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints
      a) Inheritance - kleronomia - Share, lot or portion; That which is received to an heir on the death of the owner.
         (1) The DESIRE of the LEAVER trumps the DESERVING of the RECEIVER!
         (2) Matt 7:11 - how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things!
         (3) John 3:3 3..unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
         (4) John 3:5 5…he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
            (a) Two steps to receiving the kingdom of God:
               i) The first step is “seeing” it, having your eyes opened to it
               ii) The second step is to “enter” or possess it!
            (b) Deut 1:8 8 See, I have set the land before you; go in (enter) and possess the land which the Lord swore to your fathers — to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob — to give to them and their descendants after them.
         (5) He determines the inheritance, we determine the possession!
            (a) Josh 1:2-4 - God gives the boundaries to possess
            (b) John 10:10 - Life more abundantly
            (c) Col 1:12 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.
               i) I am not disqualified based on myself because I was not qualified based on myself.
            (d) Rom 8:17 17 if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ
      b) Riches - ploutos - Wealth, abundance, extreme; to flow, to fill, fullness
c) **Glory** - *doxa* - Splendor, remarkable appearance, radiance, presence and essence of God.

1. **Ex 33:18-19** - God’s Name represents His glory!
   a) Jehovah Nissi - The Lord My Banner
   b) Jehovah-Raah - The Lord My Shepherd; The Lord my Friend
   c) Jehovah Rapha - The Lord That Heals
   d) Jehovah Shammah - The Lord Is There
   e) Jehovah Mekoddishkem - The Lord Who Sanctifies You
   f) Jehovah Tsidkenu - The Lord Our Righteousness
   g) Jehovah Jireh - The Lord Will Provide
   h) Jehovah Shalom - The Lord Is Peace
   i) Jehovah Sabaoth - The Lord of Hosts

2. **God shows His glory in Jesus**
   a) **John 1:14** 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and **we beheld** His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

3. **His glory now in us through Jesus**
   a) **Col 1:27** - Christ *in you*, the hope of glory.
   b) **2 Cor 3:18** - Transformed into the **same image** from glory to glory