I. Eph 1:15-23
   A. Knowledge - epignosis - Coming to understand as true and valid; a personal recognition or acquaintance that necessitates a reaction
   B. Wisdom - sophia - Capacity (aptitude, skill) to understand and act wisely
      1. Wisdom is the answers or solutions; the “know how”
   C. Revelation - apokalypsis - To uncover, disclose, make fully known. Communication
      1. Revelation is God “telling” us or “showing” us something we didn’t know!
II. Eph 1:18-19 - In the knowledge of HIM our eyes are enlightened
   A. Eyes - ophthalmos - Vision, Sight; The capacity to understand or come to perceive
   B. Understanding - dianoia - Deep thought; faculty of the mind, understanding and imagination
   C. Enlightened - photizo - To shine light, brighten up, bring to light, make known.
   D. That you may know 3 things:
      1. Hope of His calling
         a) Hope - elpis - To look forward with confident expectation and anticipation.
         b) Calling - klesis - An invitation, summons
         c) God is inviting us to show up with expectation and anticipation to experience what He has ahead for us.
         d) Jer 29:11 11…thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.
         e) Phil 3:13-14 13..forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus
         f) We have two standing invitations:
            (1) Enemy - To look back with guilt and regret and quit
            (2) Jesus - To keep showing up and look forward with expectation & anticipation!
               (a) Matt 22:14 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.
g) **Summons** - Issued by a judge on behalf of a person making a claim for what they are legally entitled to.

1. **Isa 41:21** 21 "Present your case," says the Lord. "Bring forth your strong reasons,"

2. **Isa 43:26** 26 Put Me in remembrance; Let us contend together; State your case, that you may be acquitted.

3. **1 John 2:1** 1 “…We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ…”

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**APPLICATION:**

- How can I increase my capacity (wisdom) in every area of my life?
- What areas of my life am I using my own wisdom instead of God's?
- How can I increase my communication (revelation) with Jesus?

**DO YOU KNOW:**

1. The Hope of His calling?
   - Are you answering His invitation? Are you “showing up?”
   - Do you have a case? Are you presenting your case?