

## **Enlightened Eyes and Certain Hope Ephesians 1:18**

Breathing Heaven's air

Praying after Paul's pattern

### **Enlightened Eyes of the Heart**

What is the heart?

Paul's Three Petitions

- 1) The Certain Hope that God gives.
- 2) The Glorious Inheritance that God gives.
- 3) The Immeasurable Power that God uses.

What is Enlightening?

The Enlightenment began as learning to see what was really there.

What does the enlightened heart see?

What is a reactionary prayer? What is an 'actionary' or proactive prayer?

### **Hope of his Calling**

God has a plan. The faith and love that he has given reveals the part in the plan that we play – knowing that, gives us an unshakable hope, for God has called us to glory.

God has called us, what does that mean?

- 1) General calling –
- 2) Effectual calling –
- 3) Vocational calling –

Here, we are called to hope

### **What is Biblical hope?**

Hope in the NT. (1 Thess 5:8; Gal 5:5; Titus 1:2; 3:7; Col 1:5, 23)

Hope is trusting God today for tomorrow's promised future.

Why are so many people desperate for hope?

What is the hope that is offered by the Word of God? (Rom 5:1-2; Col 1:27)