

## PRAYING THAT YOU GET IT! EPHESIANS – PART 6

Introduction – The Apostle Paul, like a master detective, explains the mystery of existence to us in the Ephesian letter. Living for God in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is evidence that someone really gets it.

### A. Kneeling in Prayer

Ephesians 3:14-19

1. We pray about many things, but do we pray like Paul for our fellow believers to be strengthened with power in their inner being?
2. The same power source that worked all the biblical miracles and raised Jesus from the dead is living in us through the Spirit.
3. Real life is love. Among all the worldly counterfeits we must pray that we can grasp the multidimensional nature of love.
4. Our society encourages us to pursue intellectual knowledge through the university educational model. God wants you to experience the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge through the discipling model of education.

1 Corinthians 8:1b-3: *...We know that we all possess knowledge. But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. But whoever loves God is known by God.*

### B. God-Enabled People

Ephesians 3:20-21

1. The self-made man is idolized in our culture. He takes great pride in his accomplishments.
2. The God-empowered person gives God all the glory. He sees himself as a humble part of the community of Christ.
3. This biblical promise should scare us. God is able to do immeasurable more than we ask or imagine by his power at work in us!

Conclusion – You can tell those who get it from those who do not. Their lives are full of self-sacrificing love and abundant faith in all humility. The rest are only selfish consumers of Christianity. Let us pray!