

**The Authority of the Believer**  
**Eph 1:16-23 (KJV)**  
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We have authority. This is a truth every born-again believer must know. Not do we only have authority over the devil and his emps, we have authority over our lives. We must understand that “all authority” was given to us to live a victorious life. However, there are three things found in Paul’s prayer to the church at Ephesus that gives us keys to our authority. I pray we learn these principles and walk in full power.

God seated us with Jesus in high authority – Eph 1:16-23 (KJV)

1. Pray You Know What Was Done For You – Eph 1:11-14 (KJV, MSG), Psa 139:13-17 (NLT),

You need to know what happened at your conversion.

Eph 1:11-12 (MSGG) 11-12 It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, **he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living,** part of the **overall purpose he is working** out in everything and everyone.

2. Pray That You Know God Better - Ephesians 1:16-23 (NIV)

Pray that God gives you:

- a. The Spirit of Wisdom
- b. The Spirit of Revelation

3. Pray For Insight – Eph 1:18-21 (NIV)

We need our eyes open to know:

- a. The Hope of our calling
- b. Our Inheritance with the saints
- c. The Power of the Believer

Ephesians 1:18 Living Bible (TLB)

18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can see something of the future he has called you to share. I want you to realize that God has been made rich because we who are Christ’s have been given to him!