

Text: Ephesians 1:17-23

What are the Christian's Three Chief Blind Spots?

- The first blind spot is lacking faith in our_____.
- The second blind spot is lacking a sense of our _____.
- The third blind spot is failing to appropriate_____.

The Most Dangerous Blind Spot

- Why does Paul emphasize God's power?
- For Paul, God's power is _____ all the time.
 - *Dynamis* (Acts 1:8)
 - *Energia*
- Paul also emphasizes God's power because it is essential for _____.

The Biblical Instrument for Blind Spot Removal

The instrument Paul uses is _____, releasing the Spirit's ongoing presence, revelation, and wisdom in the lives of believers so they continually increase in their experience of their firm hope, their value to God, and their appropriation of God's vast power.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some blind spot incidents you have experienced while driving?
- In Ephesians 1:18, what are "the eyes of your heart?" Why do they need to be "enlightened?"
- What potential dangers might Christians face if they struggle with the certainty of their hope?
- How are Christian hope and human wishing different? Why is it important to note the difference?
- Why do you think it is so important for Christians to know how valuable they are to God?
- When we lack a clear understanding of our value to God, how are our relationships, the daily struggle with sin, and our general outlook affected?
- Why do you think Christians struggle with appropriating God's power in daily life?
- Why is it dangerous for us to live without reliance on God's power?
- How can we live in God's power and not merely admire its potential?
- How does a lack of prayer affect the three chief blind spots?
- For whom are you praying the Ephesians 1:17-19a prayer? Who is praying it for you?