

EPHESIANS:  
**LIVING IN LIGHT  
OF OUR  
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PORTFOLIO**



**Message Application Guide**

**APPLICATION**

Like Dr. Michaels’s story about his physical growth, have you grown spiritually as much as you would have expected by now? Take some time share with your group what your expectations were compared to your actual growth.

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This message was titled “Prayer Guide for Spiritual Growth.” The first step in the guide is to thank God for the spiritual maturity He’s already granted you. What are the benefits you’ve received from God, and what are some behaviors He has changed in you? Pray and thank God for those.

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In verse 17, Paul is asking that the Ephesians be given wisdom and understanding in order to know God better. We should ask God for the same thing. Dr. Mike pointed out that to grow, we should be in the Word regularly. As you pray asking God for the spirit of wisdom and understanding, ask Him to increase your love for His Word and His people. Then, consider what your plan can be for the next 30 days that can move you to be in the Word consistently?

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In light of our calling, list some of the things we have hope for.

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The same power that raised Christ from the dead, and ascended Him to heaven is the same power God works in us. How will you live this week in light of that truth?

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Dr. Michael’s homework for us this week is to pray in this way:

1. Thank God for one growing area in your spiritual life.
2. Ask God to give you more spiritual perception.
3. Expect God to let you experience the immeasurable greatness of His power in you.