Five Requests For The Saints

Ephesians 1:18a-23

The five requests...

Last week we learned...

- 1. That we might know Christ/God better. (v. 17) ...our greatest need!
- 2. That we might know our Hope. (18a) ...that we might be preoccupied with our hope
- 3. That we might know our <u>worth</u>. (8b) ...that we would grasp something of our incredible worth to God
 - a. God's inheritance in us as believers.
 - b. God's glory in His inheritance in us.
 - c. The riches of His glory in His inheritance in us.
- 4. That we may know the power of Christ. (19, 20)
 - a. Express them in words...Power; Working; Strength; Might.
 - b. Express it by raising Christ from the dead.
- 5. That we might know the greatness of Christ (21-23)...far above all rule & authority
 - a. Supreme Head...fullness of the church
 - b. Supreme Lord...over & in us
 - c. Supreme Body...we complete His Body

Let no one convince you otherwise ...

...the local church is of great worth to God.

Christ is not only the head of the church...

...but He is the fullness of the church