I KEEP ASKING...

Ephesians 1:15-23

1st half of Chapter 1 What they already <u>have</u>.

2nd half of Chapter 1 What they still yet <u>need</u>.

- I. To know Him <u>better</u>. (17)
 - A. Spend <u>time</u> with that person.
 - B. Spend <u>tough times</u> with that person.

- II. To know our <u>hope</u>. (18a)
 - A. Does not mean "hope so."
 - B. Elpis = Confidence, expectation
 - C. Motivating force for <u>purity</u>.

 Cf. Eph. 2:12-13 | Pet. 1:3 | John 2:28ff

IV. To know God's power. (19-20)

If you understood this truth you'd never live another day in defeat

Cf. Phil. 3:10

V. To know everyone else is a <u>distant second</u> to Jesus. (21-23)

III. To know that you are <u>God's</u> inheritance. (18b)

- A. He's waiting for you.
- B. He sees you for what you'll become.

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