

October 30, 2022
“HEAD’ Lines!”
(Ephesians 1: 15-23)

Occasionally a _____ will catch our attention because it has more than one _____.

An absurd headline that fits today’s passage is: “A _____ *Seeking Arms.*”

If we could retitile the book of Ephesians, we could call it “*Church for _____.*”

Ephesus was famous for its many _____ and its many _____.

Paul wanted the Ephesians to know that the Christian church isn’t a building. It’s a _____!

1.- Paul’s 1st prayer for the church is a prayer of _____.

Paul’s gratitude came from the church’s _____ in the Lord Jesus, and their _____ for all the saints.

People and organizations are like _____.

We can tell what a church is full of when that church comes under _____!

2.- Paul’s 2nd prayer for the church was a prayer for _____.

Two components of wisdom: The ability to _____ beyond one’s self; and the ability to think beyond the _____.

There are 3 Hebrew words used for a “foolish person”:

- 1- A _____
- 2- One who refuses to listen to good _____.
- 3- One who lives a foolish and _____ lifestyle.

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Paul wanted the Ephesians to be _____ paying attention to what was most important: their _____ and _____ in Christ!

3.- Paul’s 3rd prayer for the church was a prayer for _____

The early church was called the “*kyriakon*” which literally means – “_____ *to the Lord.*”

It is from this word *kyriakon* that we get our English word “_____.”

All that the Lord has belongs to us! Including: God’s _____ and _____, transferred to the disciples when Jesus ascended to heaven.

What kind of power? – The power to translate compassion into _____!

The power to love the “_____!”

This is why Jesus called the life he offered an _____ life!

Ray Bradbury: “There’s no use having a universe, a cosmology if you don’t have witnesses. We are the witnesses to the miracle. We are put here by creation, by God....We’re here to be the audience to the magnificent. It is our job to celebrate.”

**We celebrate the saints, who have gone on before us,
who are the arms of Jesus, who have wrapped us in
their love!**