

Simplicity of the Christian Walk – Ephesians 1:15–23, Part 3

Knowing the Father's power at work in us. Vs 19b-23

1) Vs19b — Source of all God does for us

Words: ability, activity, benefit, control, force, holds, power, progress, rule, strength, tension, working

Paul shifts our focus to the Father's _____ and _____.

Paul beautifully _____ the _____ between our work and God's work.

Any _____ we make is due to His power _____ in us.

"Working" speaks of the _____ involved in an _____ or function.

"Strength" is power to _____ or _____. "Might" points to personal power or _____.

All of His personal power to rule and control is used for our _____.

2) Vs20a — Displayed in Christ's resurrection

Words: day, fuels, hope, last, newness, power, raised, walk, will

Jesus was _____, and we also _____ be raised on the _____.

Because Christ was raised, we _____ in _____ of life. Rom 6:4.

Knowing this _____ is working for us _____ our _____.

3) Vs20–21 — Displayed in Christ's position

Words: angelic, authority, heavenly, position, right, seated, secured, supersedes, terms, throne

The same power _____ Him at the _____ hand of God in _____ places.

This is not describing a literal _____ arrangement, but a _____ of _____ and power.

"Rule, authority, power, dominion" were Jewish _____ for _____ beings.

Christ's authority _____ every spiritual being. Christ has _____ us to Himself. Ps 110:1.

4) Vs22a — Displayed in Christ's authority

Words: authority, control, displayed, fear, feet, Jesus, keep, rules, subjection

The Father "put all things in _____ under His _____."

God's power has placed _____ over all things. His power is _____ in the way He _____ all things.

We need not _____, because Jesus is in _____. He has the _____ to _____ us.

5) Vs22b–23 — Displayed in Christ's union with us

Words: body, church, directed, head, instrument, love, source, subject, sustained, union

Christ is the _____ of the _____, which is His _____.

This relationship is not merely Sovereign and _____. He is the _____ of our life.

The church is _____ and _____ by Him. We are the _____ by which He works.

This _____ should motivate us to trust and _____ more deeply.