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- **His joy in knowing that God has given faith to his friends**
 - Kind of like his “pray watch list”

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Paul's Prayer for Us.

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- **The intricate details of working all things for our good**

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 - **Real depths of grief without the loss of hope**

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- **Confidently raising children in a sinful world**

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- **The riches of our inheritance**

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 - **Wrestling against sin is over**

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- **Immeasurable greatness of His power towards us**
 - **His power is available to us in all things NOW**

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 - **Passionately think, read, pray**

Why we can be greedy for more of God

“In Him.”

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To the only only God who can fill us with all hope:

- Increase my understanding of who you are
- Give me an undoubtable experience of your love
- Fill me with confidence in life because it's your power working in me and through me

The Inevitable Expression

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- “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ”
- **A never ending, joy inducing cycle of being greedy to know and to experience even more of our amazing God.**

Takeaways:

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- **Use “GIF” as a starting point for your prayer life this week.**
 - **G – God’s Glory**
 - **I – Increased**
 - **F – Faith**

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