



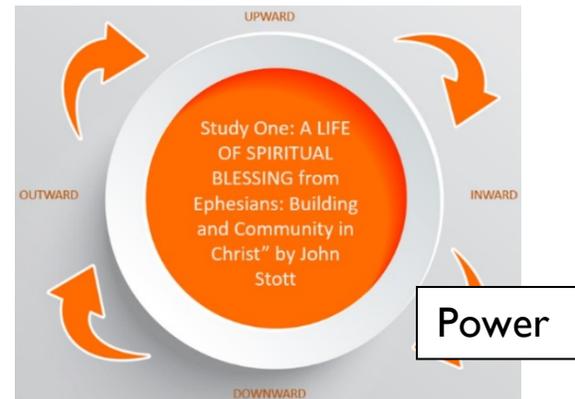
This is the third of four daily circles as the study of Ephesians and the book “*Ephesians: Building and Community in Christ*” by John Stott. On each of the days we will briefly complete:

- 1) Lesson Tasks: Study the scripture as it is illuminated in our targeted book
- 2) Circle Tasks: Reflect on one of four application principles: Upward, Inward, Downward and Outward
- 3) Inquiring Tasks: Do a little investigating that helps us keep thinking about the principles throughout our day

Lesson Tasks: Please read and complete questions #8 - #11 in the Chapter “Life of Prayer” *Ephesians: Building and Community in Christ* by John Stott. These scriptures illuminate several realities:

1. We are enlightened by **the Spirit of wisdom and revelation**
2. We are **called by God**
3. We have **a glorious inheritance**
4. We (individually and corporately) **have power**

Circle Tasks: Every day we focus on one application: Upward, Inward, Downward and Outward. Today we reflect **Downward**—putting away, putting down and casting aside what may hinder our relationship with the Lord and with others; contemplating what might make you “strong in the Lord and the strength of his might” Eph. 6:10



- 1) Do you experience wisdom and revelation? If not, can you pray about what may keep you from them?
- 2) Can you describe how you experience(d) God’s call on your life (or any barrier to experiencing that call):
- 3) To prepare to be a vibrant part of the community of the church, can you pray for others to be prepared, as well?

Inquiring Tasks:

- 1) Listen to (and read from) [Marilyn Pierce Dunker](#), the daughter of World Vision founder Bob Pierce, about the powerful prayer.
- 2) Check out [a fan-curated selection of powerful songs](#) about prayer.

Tomorrow: Looking Outwardly

