Ephesians 1:16, 18 – "Making mention of you in my prayers...that you may know what is the hope of His calling...

A PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING OUR HOPE

The hope of His calling is we are predestined to be glorified with Christ (Romans 8:29). Why is that important? Because "all things work together for good to those who love God, those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). You are called to a purpose. You are predestined to glory in eternity. Predestination assures that you will share the destiny of Christ. Your destiny is to become conformed to the image of Christ and share His glory in eternity. We need to know that. You need to know that. We all need to pray that other believers will know that. Hope for eternity is the basis for our faith in time. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for" (Hebrews 11:1). Let us pray others will know the hope God has called them to, so they will have the faith to endure the trials of earth.