

## **2. The Contents of the prayer (v. 16-19a)**

- a. Begins with thanks (v. 16). He did not cease even from prison.
- b. Petitioning God for certain things (vv. 17-19)
  - 1) Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus (v. 17).
  - 2) Having the eyes of your heart enlightened (v. 18).
  - 3) HOPE—the outcome would be objective. Not wishful thinking but confident expectation
  - 4) Riches—you may know you are his inheritance.
  - 5) Greatness—of His power to us who believe.