



Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Main Point: The Holy Spirit strengthens our inner being by deepening our comprehension of the love of God for us in Jesus Christ.

Ephesians: ***“Paul’s Prayer for Power”***

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Key Ideas:

1. The Posture of Paul’s Prayer
 - Paul connects his prayer with the wider purposes of God, and prays with reverence, respect, humility, submission and confidence.
2. The Petition of Paul’s Prayer
 - The Holy Spirit strengthens our inner being by deepening our comprehension of the love of God for us in Jesus Christ.
3. The Product of Paul’s Prayer
 - The glory of God in the church and in Jesus Christ.

Application Questions

1. In Ephesians 3:14-21, Paul lifts up a prayer for spiritual power. How does Paul’s prayer teach us about God? What does it mean to know God as Father?
2. Paul uses numerous phrases in vv.16-19 to emphasise our one spiritual need. What is the one fundamental need for the Ephesians and for us? What does Paul not ask God to do?
3. What significant work does the Holy Spirit accomplish in your life, as revealed in this passage?
4. What is the ultimate result of praying for this inward strengthening work of Christ?