

A Life of Faith- Every Day
Ephesians 3:14-21
Spiritual Strength

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.”

Ephesians 3:16

Life Application: Pray _____ for God’s strength, presence and love in you and in others.

A little background...

This is the summary prayer for all that Paul has reminded the Ephesians God has done. What has God done?

- Given us every spiritual blessing (1:3)
- Chose us in Christ Jesus (1:4; 1:11)
- Predestined us for adoption (1:5)
- Redeemed and forgiven us (1:7)
- Given us grace (1:7; 2:5; 2:8; 3:2)
- Given us the Holy Spirit (1:13-14)
- Made us alive in Christ (2:4-5)
- Raised us up with Christ (2:6)
- Saved us by grace out of love (2:5; 2:8)
- Has abolished what separated us (2:15)
- Made us citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household (2:19)

Point: Pray fervently for you and those around you to be _____ in love.

Paul’s prayer is that their faith would be deep as opposed to superficial; grounded as opposed to unstable.

But how do I do that???

“I pray that you, being rooted and established in love...”

Ephesians 3:17

Point: Pray fervently for _____

_____ in you and for those around you.

“I pray that you...may have power...to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ and to know this love that surpasses all knowledge...”

Ephesians 3:17-19

Personal Application...

It is time to get into the game!
It is time to fervently pray for far more than we could possibly think of on our own!

Challenge...

What are you praying for? Are your prayers far more than what we could ask or imagine? Do your prayers need His Holy Spirit and power? Start praying this way this week!

Sermon by Pastor Dave Williams on Sunday, March 22nd, 2015
Next week: Fulfilling the Mission- Matthew 25:36-46