

BLESSED Prayer Changes Things

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Ephesians 3: 14-21 (NKJV)

14 FOR THIS REASON I KNEEL BEFORE THE FATHER, ¹⁵ FROM WHOM EVERY FAMILY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH DERIVES ITS NAME. ¹⁶ I PRAY THAT OUT OF HIS GLORIOUS RICHES HE MAY STRENGTHEN YOU WITH POWER THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING, ¹⁷ SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH. AND I PRAY THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND ESTABLISHED IN LOVE, ¹⁸ MAY HAVE POWER, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE LORD'S HOLY PEOPLE, TO GRASP HOW WIDE AND LONG AND HIGH AND DEEP IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST,

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Ephesians 3: 14-21 (cont'd)

¹⁹ AND TO KNOW THIS LOVE THAT SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE—THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED TO THE MEASURE OF ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD. ²⁰ Now to him who is ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN ALL WE ASK OR IMAGINE, ACCORDING TO HIS POWER THAT IS AT WORK WITHIN US, ²¹ TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOR EVER AND EVER! AMEN.

Prayer Changes Things – Six Things

1. The **Posture** of Paul's Prayer

Ephesians 3: 14

FOR THIS REASON I BOW MY KNEES TO THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Psalm 91: 1

WHOEVER DWELLS IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH WILL REST IN THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.

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- 1. The Posture of Paul's Prayer
- 2. The <u>Prompting</u> of Paul's Prayer

Ephesians 3: 19

TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST WHICH PASSES KNOWLEDGE; THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD.

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- 1. The Posture of Paul's Prayer
- 2. The Prompting of Paul's Prayer
- 3. The Possibilities of Paul's Prayer

Ephesians 3: 16

THAT HE WOULD GRANT YOU, ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH MIGHT THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN,

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- 1. The Posture of Paul's Prayer
- 2. The Prompting of Paul's Prayer
- 3. The <u>Possibilities</u> of Paul's Prayer Philippians 4: 19 (NKJV)

AND MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEED ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS

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- 1. The Posture of Paul's Prayer
- 2. The Prompting of Paul's Prayer
- 3. The Possibilities of Paul's Prayer
- 4. The **Purpose** of Paul's Prayer

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4. The <u>Purpose</u> of Paul's Prayer Ephesians 3: 16-19

16 THAT HE WOULD GRANT YOU, ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH MIGHT THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN, ¹⁷ THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH; THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE, ¹⁸ MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND WITH ALL THE SAINTS WHAT IS THE WIDTH AND LENGTH AND DEPTH AND HEIGHT— ¹⁹ TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST WHICH PASSES KNOWLEDGE; THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD.

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4. The <u>Purpose</u> of Paul's Prayer

A. God's Power Through Us (vs. 16)

THAT HE WOULD GRANT YOU, ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH MIGHT THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN,

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- 4. The <u>Purpose</u> of Paul's Prayer
 - A. God's Power Through Us (vs. 16)
 - B. God's Presence in Us (vs. 17)

THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH; THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE,

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4. The <u>Purpose</u> of Paul's Prayer

- A. God's Power Through Us (vs. 16)
- B. God's Presence in Us (vs. 17)
- C. God's Preciousness to Us (vs. 17-19)

17 THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH; THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE, ¹⁸ MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND WITH ALL THE SAINTS WHAT IS THE WIDTH AND LENGTH AND DEPTH AND HEIGHT—¹⁹ TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST WHICH PASSES KNOWLEDGE; THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD

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- 1. The Posture of Paul's Prayer
- 2. The Prompting of Paul's Prayer
- 3. The Possibilities of Paul's Prayer
- 4. The <u>Purpose</u> of Paul's Prayer
- 5. The <u>Power</u> of Paul's Prayer Ephesians 3: 20

NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO EXCEEDINGLY ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKS IN US,

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- 1. The Posture of Paul's Prayer
- 2. The Prompting of Paul's Prayer
- 3. The Possibilities of Paul's Prayer
- 4. The Purpose of Paul's Prayer
- 5. The Power of Paul's Prayer
- 6. The **Praise** of Paul's Prayer

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6. The <u>Praise</u> of Paul's Prayer Ephesians 3: 21

TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH BY CHRIST JESUS TO ALL GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

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Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION, WITH THANKSGIVING, LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD; ⁷ AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGH CHRIST JESUS.