

## **Strong Tower Bible Study**

### **Agenda**

#### **Lesson #22**

**Time 6:00pm -7:30pm**

**Topic: There is more in store for you**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**Scripture text:** Ephesians 3:14-19

A Prayer for the Ephesians

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family[a] 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, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

**Things to know:**

**New Vocabulary: Epistle**-means letter

-While in jail Paul wrote four prison "Epistles" Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.

-Paul told the Ephesians that He was called by God to teach the Gentile world

- Christ's love is extraordinary, far beyond our inherent capacity to understand.
- Ephesus was a wealthy port city accustomed to measuring value in trade and possessions.
- The presence of Christ introduced the Ephesian church to an entirely new way of contemplating value.
- Believers need supernatural power to understand the love of God which is in Christ Jesus.
- Salvation is unquantifiable.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is Paul's posture and why? Vs 14
2. As Paul prays for the church what is his first request? Vs 16  
How does Paul's request affect the results?
3. What is Paul's second request Vs 17
4. What does it mean to be "rooted" and "established"? What are we to be rooted and established in?
5. How can we become rooted in Christ? What are actions that support our spiritual establishment?

6. The Apostle Paul refers to *“how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,”* in verse 18 do you believe we can discover these dimensions, or will they always be beyond our ability?

7. Examine Vs 19 to know what surpasses knowledge?

**Faith in Action:**

- Pray Paul’s prayer making it a request for yourself
- Share your Bible Study Lesson with someone
- Reach out to a young person, invite them to Bible Study

**Challenge of the Week-**Read Romans 5:8 write it down on three pieces of paper, put it in the cup of the next three people who ask you for money. (Follow the lead of the Holy Spirit)

Or

Read a Scripture in Proverbs each morning before making your first phone call.

## **Scripture Application:**

**Colossians 2:6-7**-How can you incorporate this scripture in your daily life?

**Isaiah 26:3**-How can we remain at Peace when the world looks upside down?

**Ephesians 2:8-9**-How can this scripture bring comfort? (Share it)

## **Closing Prayer**