



Strengthened with Power

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1. Struggles with prayer

- We don't know what or how to pray
- We get bored or distracted
- Weird or weak prayer experiences

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, 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.

Ephesians 3:14-21 NIV

2. The prayer: Strengthened with power So that...

- Christ dwells in your hearts
- We grasp the deep love of Christ
- We experience this deep love

3. God's power within us is unlimited

Next Steps:

- ☐ Read / Pray Ephesians 3:14-21 each day this week
- ☐ Pray for me this week that God will strengthen me with his power so that I will be firmly rooted in his love
- ☐ Spend time with God this week seeking him
- ☐ Commit to let God's love shine through me this week: _____
- ☐ _____