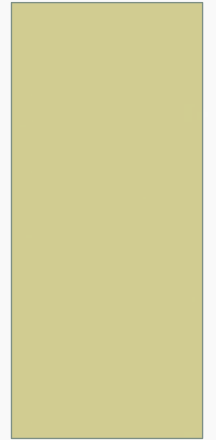


# PAUL'S PRAYER FOR THE EPHESIAN CHURCH

EPHESIANS 3:20 – 21



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**Ephesians 3:14 – 21**

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 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.** 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, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

# PAUL PRAYED FOR THE CONGREGATION

## 1. To be Mighty in the Holy Spirit

- “...to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man” (vs. 16b)
- II Timothy 3:16 – 17
- II Peter 1:21
- I Thessalonians 1:5
- Hebrews 4:12
- Acts 28:30 – 31
- Ephesians 6:19 – 20
- Matthew 10:33
- Matthew 10:32
- Ephesians 3:11 – 12
- I John 3:21 – 22

# PAUL PRAYED FOR THE CONGREGATION

## 1. To be Mighty in the Holy Spirit

## 2. To be Faithful to Christ

- *“that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith...”* (vs. 17a)
- I Peter 5:8 – 10
- Acts 20:28 – 30
- I Peter 5:9 – 10
- I Corinthians 15:58

# PAUL PRAYED FOR THE CONGREGATION

**1. To be Mighty in the Holy Spirit**

**2. To be Faithful to Christ**

**3. To be Harbingers of Christ's Love**

- *“may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge...” (vs. 18, 19a)*
- John 13:34 – 35
- Matthew 25:37 – 40

# PAUL PRAYED FOR THE CONGREGATION

- 1. To be Mighty in the Holy Spirit**
- 2. To be Faithful to Christ**
- 3. To be Harbingers of Christ's Love**
- 4. To reach Spiritual Purity**
  - *"...that you may be filled with all the fullness of God"* (vs. 19b)
  - Hebrews 5:12 – 14
  - Hebrews 6:1
  - Psalm 18:28

# PAUL PRAYED FOR THE CONGREGATION

1. To be *Mighty* in the Holy Spirit
2. To be Faithful to Christ
3. To be Harbingers of Christ's Love
4. To reach Spiritual Purity

For I am  
**NOT ASHAMED**  
of the Gospel — it is **THE POWER**  
of **GOD** for  
Salvation to  
everyone who  
**BELIEVES**

Romans 1:16

WE SERVE AN AWESOME GOD!

EPHESIANS 3:20 – 21