

Praying with Purpose

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Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family^u in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may 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, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now 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, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Note with me important *requests* we should make in prayer

- I. **Pray for Strength in and Through the Holy Spirit.**
- II. **Pray for Christ To Be at Work in You Through Faith.**
- III. **Pray for Stability and Power in Your Christian Walk.**
- IV. **Pray to Have A Vision for What Is Possible Through God's Power.**

Conclusion

The *requests* we make in our time of prayer are important to the outcome.

Example prayer: “Heavenly Father give me the strength that comes through the work of the Holy Spirit in my life and help me to see Jesus at work in my life through acts of faith. I pray that you will establish me in you're the work of your power and help me, through eyes of faith, to see what is possible in your Name.”

