

## Power-Hungry Praying

Ephesians 3:14-21

### Why This Prayer?

1. Because the most God-glorifying response to grace is to worship and to ask for more.
2. Because gospel \_\_\_\_\_ is not gospel \_\_\_\_\_.

3:14, 3:1 – “For this reason”

4:1-3—“I therefore”

The gospel gap: we are \_\_\_\_\_ to change.

### How Do We Bridge the Gap?

1. Pray for strength to \_\_\_\_\_ the pervasive \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (16-17)

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ = “the riches of God’s glory”

\_\_\_\_\_ = “through His Spirit”

\_\_\_\_\_ = “in your inner being”

\_\_\_\_\_ = “so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith”

“dwell” = to take up \_\_\_\_\_, to be at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ = “rooted and grounded in love”

2. Pray for strength to \_\_\_\_\_ the infinite \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (18-19)

- We need strength to understand \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’ love is – “the breadth and length and height and depth”

- We need strength to \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ love – “to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge”

Jesus’ love cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ known, but it can be \_\_\_\_\_ known.

- Start with the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Share and seek Jesus’ love with \_\_\_\_\_ - “with all the saints”

\_\_\_\_\_ = “being filled with all the fullness of God” (cf. Col. 2:9; Eph. 4:13)

The path to \_\_\_\_\_ is enjoying the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

### **How Do We Know God Will Answer? (20-21)**

- Because God loves to exceed our expectations – “far more abundantly”
- Because God’s resurrection power is already working in us – “the power at work in us” (cf. 1:19-20).
- Because God loves to make himself famous – “to him be glory”