

## Ephesians 3:12-21 Praying for Power

How did you learn to pray? What have been the main influences on your prayer life?

*Read Ephesians 3:12-21*

1. Try to express Paul's main request in verse 16 in your own words.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What does Paul hope for as the outcome of his prayer (v. 17)?
  - a. Why is God's power needed for Christ to dwell in all areas of our hearts (and lives)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Try to express Paul's main request in verse 18 in your own words.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why does our deepening knowledge of God's love (v. 19) lead us to Christian maturity?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What are the two grounds of Paul's prayer according to verse 20-21?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How is verse 20-21 an encouragement to keep praying?

Think:

- a. What are the things that can hinder our maturity in Christ? And How do these 2 prayers of Paul help us in these areas?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. What is an area in your heart that Jesus isn't dwelling and how has this passage challenged & comforted you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. What sorts of features would characterize a person who is "rooted and established in love"? Try to be as specific as possible.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d. How can we help each other "to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- e. As our prayer series comes to an end, how has the series changed your prayer life and helped you to have a growing spirit of prayerfulness in your life?

Pray for God's power to grow to maturity in Christ!