

A Prayer

Ephesians 3:14-21, ESV

1. A Prayer to the Father (verse 14)

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father. (Ephesians 3:14)

A. The Reason

B. The Posture

C. The Object

When you pray: Pray to your Heavenly Father

2. A Prayer of Provision (verses 16-17a)

¹⁶That according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ^{17a}so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. (Ephesians 3:16-17a)

A. The Riches of His glory

B. The Power of the Holy Spirit

When you pray: Pray for strength and provision

3. A Prayer of Intercession (verses 17b-19)

^{17b}That you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:17b-19)

When you pray: Pray for others

4. A Prayer of Worship (verses 20-21)

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

When you pray: Give thanks and worship Him

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