

Paul's Prayer for the Church
(Ephesians 3:14-21)

- I. THE BLESSINGS OF THE CHURCH (Chapter 1)**
- II. THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH (Chapter 2)**
- III. THE MYSTERY OF THE CHURCH (Chapter 3)**

- A. The CONTEXT of the Mystery Revealed. (Eph. 3:1-5)**
- B. The CONTENT of the Mystery Revealed (Eph. 3:6)**
- C. The MINISTRY of the Mystery Revealed (Eph. 3:7-9)**
- D. The PURPOSE of the Mystery Revealed (Eph. 3:10-13)**
- E. Paul's PRAYER for the Church (Eph. 3:14-21)**

1. Paul's REQUEST of God for the saints. (Eph. 3:14-19)

- a. After explaining the church's blessings, position in Christ and unity into one new body, Paul now details his _____ prayer for the church before moving from doctrine to practice. (Eph. 3:14)
- b. Paul demonstrates the proper posture for prayer by describing a _____.
 - Who do we pray to?
 - Why? (Eph. 3:15)
- c. Paul's one request was that God would _____ the church with might. (Eph. 3:16)
 - To what extent is the church to be strengthened?
 - How is this accomplished?
 - Where is each believer strengthened?
- d. The result of being strengthened is that Christ may _____ in your heart. (Eph. 3:17a)

e. The purpose of Christ dwelling in your heart is that you might be able to _____ Christ's love. (Eph. 3:17b-18)

- Under what circumstance do we comprehend Christ's love?
- What does rooted and grounded mean?
- What kind of love is this? Love –

f. The result is that we may _____ know Christ's love. (Eph. 3:19b)

* Will we ever fully comprehend Christ's love?

g. The ultimate goal of Paul's prayer is that the church would be _____ with all the fullness of God. (Eph. 3:19)

2. Paul's Ascription of PRAISE to God (Eph. 3:20-21)

a. Paul shifts his prayer to giving God _____ for all that He can accomplish in the church. (Eph. 3:20)

b. God is all powerful and is _____ to do more than man can verbally ask and imagine with our minds.

* How much more can He do?

c. God's praise will come from what He _____ in the church which is in Christ Jesus.