

UPGRADE YOUR VITAL RELATIONSHIPS

EPHESIANS 3:14-21 [NLT*]

Paul's Prayer for Spiritual Growth

14 When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, **15** the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. **16** I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. **17** Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. **18** And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. **19** May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. **20** Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. **21** Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

[* all verses in NLT unless otherwise noted]

BIG IDEA

Everything you need to upgrade your vital relationships comes from _____.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Proverbs 22:24

Genesis 2:14

God has limitless resources to _____ you with inner strength.

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As you trust Jesus & through his Spirit,

- ▶ God _____ you, _____ you, and _____ you his love.

PRIORITY #1

Look for your _____ in the limitless love of God, not in the limited love of a person.

19...Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

When we're filled with this 'fullness' that comes from God, we...

- ▶ ...won't ever **need** a person to _____ us.
- ▶ ...will always have the power to give more than we _____ .