



Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on February 18, 2024

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NASB)

14 For this reason I bend my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to all the fullness of God.

20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, 21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

DIGGING DEEPER

How often do you pray for the spiritual growth of others? Or do you do it at all?

If someone was praying for your spiritual growth, what would you want them to pray for?

Read Ephesians 3:14-16

What is your normal prayer posture? Standing, Sitting, Kneeling, Prone, etc? What kind of praying do you associate with the different postures of prayer?

What's the purpose of this strengthening? (Vs 16) What does this strengthening do in us?

Read Ephesians 3:17-19

Who is included in Paul's category of "saints"? (Vs 18)

The Bible is clear, those who have believed in Jesus are considered saints. What are your thoughts about being considered part of "the saints"?

If the love of Christ "surpasses knowledge," how is it that we can comprehend the "width and length and height and depth" of it?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Ephesians 3:20-21

If God is all-powerful, why don't we ask him for all that we need or desire?

According to verse 20, where does God's power usually work? What does this mean for us?

How will these verses challenge or change your prayers this week?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

