



# HOLY SPIRIT

## STRENGTH

Ephesians 3:14-21

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God the Father~God the Son~God the Holy Spirit

“Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger people!  
Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers;  
pray for powers equal to your tasks.”

Paul’s two prayers for the Ephesians/Us

1:15-23 (enlightenment) & 3:14-21 (**EMPOWERMENT**)

Strength Lessons from Chapter 3

- For this reason ... (14a)
- Prayed in humility and **DEPENDENCE** ... (14b)
- Addressed to the head of the family ... (14c-15)
- Who **HAS** the resources that are needed, so pray **BOLDLY** (16)  
To have the **STRENGTH** needed when we don’t have answers  
To **HIS** glory

A warning of a **SHARED** dwelling

It is almost certain that you will not be filled with the **POWER**  
of the Holy Spirit if you are not filled with the **WORD** of God.

**From Psalm 46**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

“Be still, and **KNOW** that I am God.”

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

- The power to **KNOW** (19)