

Prayer for Spiritual Experience

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Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV)

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now 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, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1) Read Ephesians 3:14-21

Paul prays for: Christ in their hearts, spiritual power and fullness, to comprehend and grasp and know the love of Christ, etc.

Why is Paul praying for Christians to have things that Christians should already have?

2) Do you normally walk feeling the power, strength and greatness of God's love for you? Why or why not?

3) What are we afraid may happen if we (as a body of believers) "go after" experiences with the Spirit?

4) Why do you think that we usually make greater intimacy gains with God during times of suffering?

5) Why is it so important to have spiritual/emotional experiences with God through the Spirit and not only intellectual experiences?

6) Pray for God to be more real in your life and in the group environment.