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A Prayer for the Ephesians

Ephesians 3:14-20 **14** For this reason I kneel before the Father, **15** from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. **16** I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. **20** Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Kneeling Prayer is important.

God strengthens us with power in our inner being,

For the purpose of having Christ dwell in our hearts.

We are to be rooted and established in love,

So that we can grasp how wide, long, high and deep Christ's love is.

So that we can know this love,

So that we can be filled to the fullness of God.

Doxology - logy = word Dox = Glory or Praise

A word or a burst of praise.

HUPEREKPERISSO - superabundant, beyond the greatest abundance, immeasurably more.

Praying Ephesians 3:14-20

Lord, dwell in me, give me strength by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Lord, let me be rooted and mature in your love, give me power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep your love is for me. Let me know you, the God of love, more deeply.

Lord, give me the kind of love that surpasses knowledge.

And Lord, please do immeasurably more than all I can ask or imagine for your glory.

In Jesus Name, Amen.