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FROM DEATH TO LIFE

Journey to a Deeper Prayer Life

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Ephesians 3:14-21

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Most of God's people know how to pray for urgent needs. We often pray for healing, protection, direction, and provision. But how often do our prayers go beyond the surface to praying for matters of the soul?

Paul's prayers in the Bible are a great study on the disciples of deeper prayer. Though Paul faced many perils, he rarely prayed for himself, but he often prayed for others to know the deeper things of God.

In our text, Paul continued to pray from a Roman prison for the believers at Ephesus to experience the deeper things of God.

Main Thought...

➔ A deeper prayer life goes beyond surface level _____.

1. Consider the _____ of your prayers (v. 14-15).

Gen. 18:22; 1 Chr. 17:16; Dan. 6:10; Mt. 26:39; 1 Tim. 2:8

2. Consider the _____ of your prayers (v. 16-19).

- To be _____ by the Spirit of God (v. 16).
- To be _____ to the Son of God (v. 17a).
- To be _____ in the love of God (v. 17b-19a).
- To be _____ with the fullness of God (v. 19b).

Mt. 8:2-3, 5-8, 13; Phil. 1:9-11 (Eph. 1:15-20; Col. 1:9-14)

3. Consider the _____ of your prayers (v. 20-21).

Acts. 12:5; Jam. 4:2b; 5:16b-18

Final Thoughts...

➔ What _____ do you not have because you never asked?

➔ Are you _____ to limit what you think God can do?