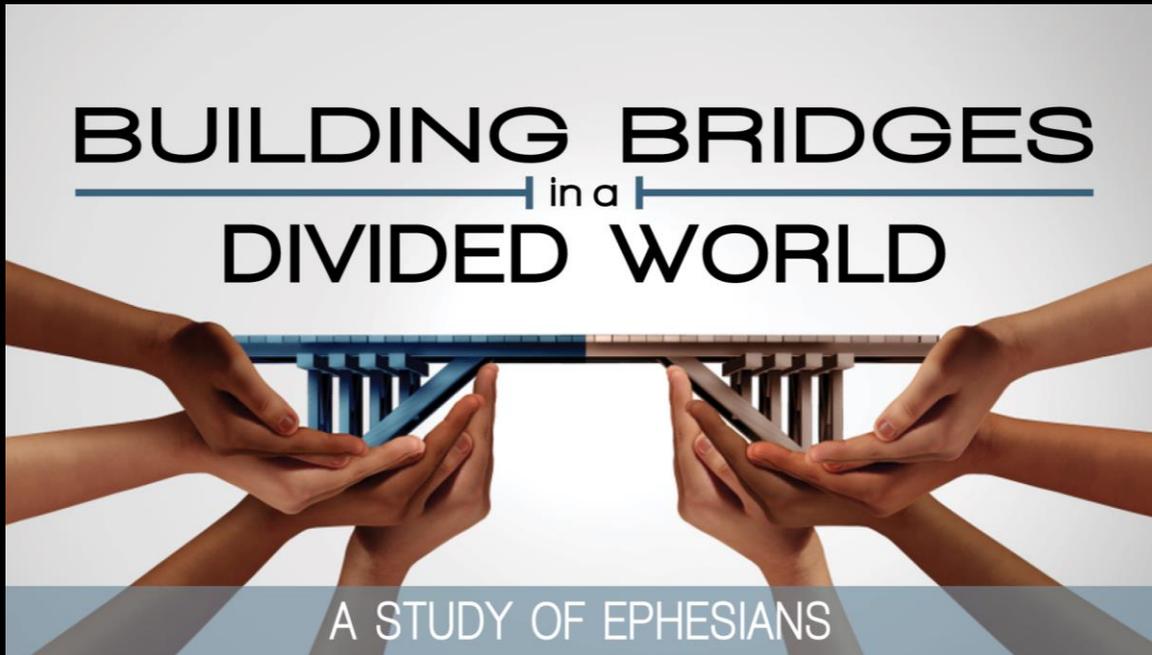


Loving the Other



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Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family^[a] 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

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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

What Do We Pray For

- **Spiritual Strength**

“that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being”

- Ephesians 3:16

What Do We Pray For

- That others would know and experience Christ's love

“so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth”
- Ephesians 3:17-18

Why We Pray

- *We are one family*

“For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,”

- Ephesians 2:18-19

How Do We Pray

- In a posture of submission

How Do We Pray: In a Posture of Submission

Paul

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,”
- Ephesians 3:14

How Do We Pray: In a Posture of Submission

King Solomon

“Now as Solomon finished offering all this prayer and plea to the Lord , he arose from before the altar of the Lord , where he had knelt with hands outstretched toward heaven.”

- 1 Kings 8:54

How Do We Pray: In a Posture of Submission

Ezra

“And at the evening sacrifice I rose from my fasting, with my garment and my cloak torn, and fell upon my knees and spread out my hands to the Lord my God,”

- Ezra 9:5

How Do We Pray: In a Posture of Submission

Daniel

“When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.”

- Daniel 6:10

How Do We Pray: In a Posture of Submission

Peter

“But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.”

- Acts 9:40

How Do We Pray: In a Posture of Submission

Jesus

“And he withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and knelt down and prayed,” - Luke 22:41