



Rooted In Purpose

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In Christ, I have been given hope, grace, and peace and now I have _____!

I've been _____ made by God, in His image, to do His _____ and bring Him _____

- **Great Mandate** – Honor God in the mundane *Genesis 1:28; Psalm 19:14; Ephesians 5:10*
- **Great Commandment** – Love God & people *Matthew 22:37-39; John 14:21; Philippians 2:3-4*
- **Great Commission** – Advance God's Kingdom *Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 3:9*
- **Great Objective** – Do ALL things to the glory of God *1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17, 23*

Ephesians 3

_____ is important. How we _____ circumstances is often more important than the circumstances themselves. (vv. 1)

Paul's prayer is a bridge between _____ we have hope and _____ we can live out that hope. (vv. 14-21)

Paul's Prayer Points:

- "to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being" (v. 16)
- "that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith" (v. 17)
- "being rooted and grounded in love" (v. 17)
- "to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge" (v. 19)
- "may be filled with all the fullness of God" (v. 19)

The Goal: Be filled with the knowledge of God and _____

2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 5:1; Ephesians 4:1

Memory Verse

...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 ESV



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EPHESIANS 3 ESV

The Mystery of the Gospel Revealed

¹**For this reason** I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you,³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. **⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.** ⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power.

⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰**so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.** ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. ¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Prayer for Spiritual Strength

¹⁴**For this reason** I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that 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,** ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and **to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,** that you **may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

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

2023-2024 Rooted Prayer Initiative

- Strength and power in our inner being
- Christ will dwell in our hearts through faith
- We will be rooted and grounded in love
- We will know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge
- To be filled with all the fullness of God

My next step today is to...

- Memorize Ephesians 3:16
- Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- I'll choose a "heavenly-minded perspective" regardless of my circumstances!
- I will participate in the Rooted Prayer Initiative.
- Read Ephesians 3 at least two times this week
- _____