

Ephesians 3:14-21 Discussion Questions

1. This is a prayer. Pray it out loud back to the Lord several times before you begin. Or you may try praying this every morning for several mornings before you move on to answer the questions. Insert names of Christians you know for the “you” of verse 16 as you learn this prayer.
2. What is Paul’s posture in prayer? Why do you think he prays this way?
3. Where have you seen the language, “According to the riches of His glory” (vs. 16), in Paul’s letter before this? What does it mean? Why would Paul include this in his prayer?
4. What is the purpose or result of being “strengthened...in the inner man” through the Holy Spirit (vs. 16)? How does this apply to you personally?
5. What four qualifying descriptors of “the love of Christ” (vs. 19) does Paul use in verse 18? What does this tell you about Christ’s love?
6. How can we know when something “surpasses knowledge” (vs. 19)?
7. What do you think “filled up to all the fullness of God” (vs. 19) means?
8. What sort of exaggerated language does Paul use in verse 20? Why does he use this language?
9. How do you pray for other people that is different than the way Paul prays for others in this passage? How does this prayer teach us to pray for others differently than perhaps we are used to?