

Sunday Text Questions

Ephesians 3:14-21

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Read the text aloud and discuss any significant observations or issues that need clarification together.

- 1) Besides health or other immediate needs, what would you want people to pray for you and your family?

- 2) Paul opens his prayer with language that explains a proper posture toward God in prayer (v. 14). What does that description teach us about prayer? How might the use of “Father” be instructive to us?

- 3) Paul prays that God would strengthen us with his power “through his Spirit in your inner being” (v. 16). How does the Spirit empower the Christian, and what is Paul referring to when he speaks about our “inner being?”

- 4) Paul prays that Christians would be fully aware of and rooted in the love of God (vv. 17-18). In what ways does understanding and being rooted in God’s love help sustain a believer during hardship or suffering?

- 5) Since this prayer is part of inspired Holy Scripture, what does it teach us about what God wants for Christians? What things in life does this prayer reveal to be important to God?

- 6) Do you pray for these kinds of things – the most important things – when you pray for yourself and others, or do you pray for lesser things? While it is not wrong to pray for lesser things, how can we learn to pray more regularly for the most important things for our family and fellow Christians?

- 7) Befitting the ministry theme of prayer and this text, spend some time praying for one another (in your small group) and for your church family considering the things Paul prays for in this text.

Further study this week: Passages related to the message of this week’s text: Mark 11:24 (Mon); Romans 8:26 (Tues); Philippians 4:6 (Wed); James 5:16 (Thurs); Colossians 4:2 (Fri).