

# How to Pray with Power Discussion Questions

Ephesians 3:14-21

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1. Tell us about a time when God gave you more strength than what you had to accomplish a task.
2. Why did Paul focus his prayers on the inner person rather than on physical needs? What do most of your prayers focus on?
3. What is a way for you to focus your prayers more on the spiritual than on the physical? How do you think God will respond to the spiritual prayers? Why?
4. Why did Paul ask for strength in his prayers so often? Do you feel like you need God's strength to get through the tasks God has for you to do each day? Why or why not?
5. What are the different types of postures for praying? Why are there so many? Are there different meanings for each? If so, what do they mean?
6. What term or name do you use for God when you pray? Why do you choose to use that term or name?
7. How does our spiritual strength come from us surrendering ourselves? How does that lead to stability?
8. How do we get stronger physically? How can that apply to how we get stronger spiritually?
9. Would Christ feel comfortable in your home today? What things would bother you if Jesus were to walk in and see them?
10. Would there be things on your computer or shows you watch on T.V etc. that you wouldn't watch if He were physically present? How is Jesus actually present in our lives even though we can't see Him? Can we hide these things from Him? Why or why not?
11. How deep do you go in God's word? Are you satisfied with just reading it? Do you ask questions while you read? Do you search for the answers?
12. Read John 13:35. How are we grounded in God's love? Since we are grounded in God's love, what are we supposed to do with it?
13. How can we know God's love better when we are with a group of Christians than we can by ourselves?
14. How have you experienced God's love in your life?
15. What does it mean to be filled with God? What does this do to and for your life?
16. How does God go beyond anything we can think or imagine? Why does He do this for us?
17. What is your big prayer right now?
18. How far has God gotten in the cleaning process of your heart? Has He just gotten started? Is He just about done? Is there one thing left? Have you signed over the deed?