



Trouble Shooting

Jot down some attributes of God that Paul refers to in this prayer. Finish the sentence . . . God is

▶ *What does your prayer life show about what you think about God?*

▶ *What does it mean for Christ to dwell in our hearts?*

▶ *What is the biggest prayer you are lifting to the Lord in the past month?*

**The past week?*

**Right now?*

▶ *Where do you need the power of God to work in your life right now?*

*If Paul was praying this prayer expressly for you, what changes in you expect or hope would take place?
I would be*

How does Matthew 6:19-21 describe the seeking of lesser treasures? How do such treasures compare with what you read in Ephesians 3:14-21?

Closing Prayer

Good and Gracious God, thank you for filling my inner being with your riches and power. Keep my heart and spirit open to welcome Christ to dwell in my heart. God, help me to know the enormity of your love and to share that love daily with those around me. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Owners Manual For Our Personal Walk with Jesus

Ephesians 3:14-21

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Assembling

Christ Living in Us

Sit down and read Chapter 3 of Ephesians paying particular attention to verses 14-21.

This is Paul letting the folks there at Ephesus know that he is praying for them and what he is praying for.

What kind of feelings is evoked in you as you read this prayer?

Who are the two types of people referred to in verse 11?

Operating Instructions

What is the main focus of this prayer?

Paul makes 4 main requests in this prayer. Either highlight them in your Bible or write them down here.

▶ *Request #1 (vs. 16-17a):*

**What kind of power do you receive by Christ dwelling in your heart?*

▶ *Request #2 (vs. 17b):*

**What does the image of being “rooted and established in love” mean to you?*

▶ *Request #3 (vs. 18-19a):*

**What are the 2 things Paul wants us to grasp in regard to Christ’s love?*

▶ *Request #4 (vs. 19b):*

**What do you suppose the fullness of God would look like in a person’s life?*

What is the nature of the “glorious riches” of Christ that Paul prays for in verse 16?

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