

PRAYING THE EPHESIANS THREE MODEL

Ephesians 3:14 When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, 15 the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. 16 I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. 17 Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. 18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. 19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. 20 Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. 21 Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

V.14 FALL TO MY KNEES

- This is about humility
- This is about being defenseless before God

V.16 EMPOWER YOU WITH INNER STRENGTH

- Pray for His power, not your own human power
- Pray to be strengthened in your spirit

V.17 CHRIST WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN YOUR HEARTS

- Pray for our hearts to be open to Jesus
- Pray for an open heart for God to plant something there

V.18 UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

- Pray to know better how much God loves you
- Pray for God to help you share this love with others

V.19 YOU WILL BE MADE COMPLETE

- Pray and confess our weaknesses to God
- Pray for God to strengthen us in those weak parts

V.20 ACCOMPLISH INFINITELY MORE THAN WE MIGHT ASK OR THINK

- Pray to better know God's ways of working
- Pray that God takes our small obedience and makes it impactful