

MESSAGE STUDY GUIDE GROUP MATERIAL SONGS

# Mission of God: Paul's Prayer for Spiritual Strength

Bible Reading: Eph. 3:14-21

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### Praying To The Father (Eph. 3:14-15)

- A. Transitioning from theology to experience: "For this reason..."
- B. "I bow my knees before the Father..."
- C. Praying with the grain of Scripture
- D. The contents of our prayer shows the desires of our heart

## The Prayer (Eph. 3:16-19)

- A. On the personal side (Eph. 3:16-17a)
  - 1. The Son & the Spirit: The two hands of God
  - 2. To "be" strengthened through the Spirit into your inner being 2 Cor. 4:16
  - 3. So that Christ may dwell/settle down in your heart
- B. On the collective side (Eph. 3:17b-19a)
  - 1. Comprehending with all the saints more dimensions
  - 2. Knowing Christ's love that surpasses knowledge
- C. A summary request (Eph. 3:19b)

# Pray On the Tracks Laid Down in Scripture