Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Topics: Love of God, Strength, Prayer

Ephesians: When Faith is Strong, But the Fire Isn't

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Please Pray!

I. An Example of Prayer (14-19)

Pray that God will <u>inwardly</u> strengthen others with <u>Christ's</u> presence, and a deeper <u>understanding</u> of His <u>love</u>!

II. An Example Praise (8-13)

Praise God for the *power* He *gives*, and the *glory* that *belongs* to Him!

How might I differently bow before God?

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. What do you pray for the most? Who do you pray for the most?
- 2. What does Paul pray for others in each of the following passages? Ephesians 1:15-19

Ephesians 3:14-19

Philippians 1:9-11

Colossians 1:9-12

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

How would you summarize Paul's prayers for others?

In what way(s) do your prayers parallel Paul's?

3. Read Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Ephesians 3:16-19; and Colossians 3:8-17. How is our inner self renewed and strengthened?

What's most helpful to you for inner spiritual renewal?

4. What does Psalm 103:11-17 tell us about God's love for us? What does Romans 5:8 and 8:38-39 tell us about God's love?

What response(s) would one expect to see in those who try to grasp God's love for them?

What's your response to God's love for you?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or Ephesians 3:14-21 and the sermon, for you?