

Ephesians – Small Group Study Week Six

Verses for the week: Ephesians 3:14–21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Questions:

1. In Paul's "Prayer for Spiritual Strength"—according to this passage—(1) where does spiritual strength begin and (2) how is spiritual strength sustained?
2. This passage is filled with so many powerful statements about God and about believers (*Note*: please take some time to find them all), including Verse 20, which says, "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us."

What does this Verse mean to you?

Quote of the week: Few men during their lifetime come anywhere near exhausting the resources dwelling within them. There are deep wells of strength that are never used. –Richard E. Byrd