

He Is Our Peace

Paul's Letter from Rome to the Ephesians

Ephesians 1:15-23

1:15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 3:14-21

3:14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

2. I'm Praying for You Ephesians

This is my posture

▼ I'm happy about your faith

Ephesians 1:15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

▼ I'm humbled before the Father

Ephesians 3:14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

These are my prayers

▼ I'm praying for revelation and realization

Ephesians 1:17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened

▲ That you may know the heavenly hope

Ephesians 1:18 in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

▲ That you may know the power provided

Ephesians 1:19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength,

▲ That you may know the Savior's supremacy

Ephesians 1:19 That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

resurrection power — royal position — ruling power — redeeming power

▲ That you may know the lofty love

Ephesians 3:17 And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

spiritual cooperation — supernatural comprehension — spectacular consequences

▼ I'm praying for regular reinforcement

▲ For divine infusion

Ephesians 3:16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

▲ For divine infilling

Ephesians 3:17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

▼ I'm praying for rooting and resiliency

Ephesians 3:17 And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

This is my praise

▼ Let's look at the power of God

▲ This is an immeasurable power

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,

▲ This is an indwelling power

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

▼ Let's lift up the praise to God

▲ Praise him, folks

Ephesians 3:21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus

▲ Praise him forever

Ephesians 3:21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.