

# When God's People Pray Why Prayer Matters

## Ephesians 3:14-19 (ESV)

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Prayer acknowledges the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (v. 14-15)

Through prayer we gain access to the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 16)

By prayer we are more fully \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 17)

By prayer we are given \_\_\_\_\_ to comprehend deep and profoundly important spiritual truths. (v. 18)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's being

The incomprehensible \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

The filling of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

**Blanks:** *power, authority, dominion; riches of God's glory; rooted, grounded, love; strength; expanse; love; fullness*

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