A Prayer for the Ephesians - Ephesians 3:14-21¹

Topics: <u>Church, Faith, Family, Glory, God, Heart, Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, Love, Power,</u> <u>Prayer</u>

The Church

A Family Empowered by the Father's Love Questions - Week 9

Open It

- 1. What is your favorite posture for praying? Why?
- 2. *How often do you pray for those you love?

Explore It

- 3. When Paul prayed, what posture did he assume? (3:14)
- 4. To whom is God the Father? (3:14-15)
- 5. *What did Paul request of the Father? (3:16)
- 6. Through whom would the Ephesians be empowered? (3:16)
- 7. *How would Christ dwell in the believers' hearts? (3:17)
- 8. Why did Paul want the Ephesians to be rooted and established in love? (3:17-19)
- 9. What did Paul want the Ephesians to grasp? (3:18)
- 10. What does the love of Christ surpass? (3:19)
- 11. *How did Paul close his prayer? (3:20-21)
- 12. How did Paul's doxology serve as a fitting conclusion to the doctrine he had presented in the first three chapters of this letter? (3:20-21)

^{1.} Adult Questions for LESSONMaker, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, Under: "A Prayer for the Ephesians - Ephesians 3:14-21".

Get It

- 13. How would you pray Paul's prayer in your own words?
- 14. *If Paul were your prayer partner, how might he encourage you in your devotional life?
- 15. What is your understanding of Christ's love for you?
- 16. In what ways do you need to become firmly rooted in love?
- 17. How have you allowed God to become too small in your life?
- 18. *How does Paul's doxology encourage you?
- 19. What is your favorite doxology? Why?
- 20. How do you usually end your prayers?

Apply It

- 21. How can you take a new and creative approach to your prayer life?
- 22. What do you need to do to spread Christ's love to others this week?
- 23. *How could you include Paul's doxology as a part of your personal devotion each day?