

Sermon Notes: Ephesians 3:14-21

MAIN POINT: Pray for our spiritual growth.

1. **Pray for spiritual strengthening through the Holy Spirit.**
(Ephesians 3:14-17a)

2. **Pray for nearness to Christ through faith.** (Ephesians 3:17a)

3. **Pray for an understanding of God's love.**
(Ephesians 3:17b-19)

4. **Pray for the fullness of God in our lives.** (Ephesians 3:19b-20)

Applying the Sermon Passage

Take some time this week to reread Ephesians 3:14-21 and answer these application questions as a family, with some friends or individually.

1. How is the prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21 similar or different from the prayers you normally pray?

2. Which of the prayer requests mentioned in these verses do you have the most room to grow?
 - To be spiritually strengthened (Ephesians 3:16)

 - To deepen your faith in Christ (Ephesians 3:17)

 - To understand the love of Christ (Ephesians 3:18-19)

3. How can you use these verses as a model of prayer for yourself or someone else in our church?