



# Bless \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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Part 3 – Paul’s Prayer  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
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**Ephesians 3:14-21** *For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

*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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

Paul prayed that you would...

I. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Isaiah 41:10** *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

**Nehemiah 6:9** *They were all trying to frighten us, thinking, “Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed.”  
But I prayed, “Now strengthen my hands.”*

**Philippians 4:13** *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* (NKJV)

II. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Psalms 116:5** *The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.*

**Psalms 145:8** *The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.*

**Colossians 3:12** *Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*

**I John 3:18** *Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.*

III. \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 3:19a** *... and to know this love that surpasses knowledge...*

**Ephesians 1:16-17** *I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. (NLT)*

**Jeremiah 33:3** *‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’*

**Colossians 1:9** *For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives...*

IV. Be \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 3:19b** *... that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

**Acts 2:4** *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

**Acts 4:31** *After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.*

**Ephesians 5:18b** *Instead, be filled with the Spirit...*

V. God is the God of \_\_\_\_\_

**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...*

**Luke 1:37** *“For with God nothing will be impossible.” (NKJV)*

Conclusion: God blesses with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to fill you!

All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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