

Maturing in the New Life

Week 1
Worksheet

Passages to Read- Isa. 40:12-31----John 14:15-31-----1 Cor. 13:1-8
Rom. 5:1-11

Study Questions

1. What is the cause of your failure, a lack of determination or dependency? How does prayer fit into your answer?
2. Is Paul's prayer focused more on the changing of external circumstances or internal perspectives? (Eph. 3:15-21)
3. What does this prayer ask for? (Eph. 3:16)
4. What are the recorded benefits of the strength which God will provide? (Isa. 41:10)
5. Who will be providing this strength? How would you know it is operating? (Eph. 3:16)
6. Where will this strength in this prayer be entering into? (Eph. 3:16)
7. What do you normally ask for in prayer for yourself and others? Is it like this prayer?
8. What is the purpose of the strengthening of the inner man? (Eph. 3:17)
9. How does Christ dwell in your heart beyond the salvation indwelling? (Eph. 3:17)
10. What is the meaning of being rooted and grounded in love? Why would that be important? (Eph. 3:17)
11. If the love of Christ is not being produced in my heart what might be the caused? (Eph. 3:16-17; Rom. 5:5)
12. How does Luke 6:48 illustrate being rooted and grounded?
13. What does this prayer want us to comprehend? (Eph. 3:18)
14. How do you comprehend the love of Christ with all the saints? (Eph. 3:18)
15. How could Eph. 2:11-18 describe the breath of God's love?
16. How does Eph. 1:4-5 relate to the length of Christ love?
17. How does Eph. 1:3 relate to the height of God's love?
18. How does Eph. 2:1-2 relate to the depth of God's love?
19. What knowledge does Paul pray that you will know? (Eph. 3:19)
20. What is the end goal of grasping for knowledge? (Eph. 3:19)
21. How could you incorporate these elements into your prayers? (Eph. 3:15-21)
22. How does what you pray for others effect the things you say to them? Or how does praying these things for yourself and others shape your priorities?
23. How should v. 20 shape you prayer focus? (Eph. 3:20)
24. What kind of power is working within you? (Eph. 3:20)

Memory Verses Eph. 3:19

Prayer Focus 2 Cor 5:14

Take time to consider the riches of His love to you, for you and through you.

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6 areas concerning our prays so that you and other will be changed

1. To be Strengthened
 - With power
 - Through the Spirit
 - Into the inner man
2. To be Lodging Christ
 - In you heart
 - Through faith
3. To be Rooted in Love
4. To be Grounded in Love
5. To be able to Comprehend the Love of Christ
 - With all the saints
 - The breadth, length, height, and depth
6. To Know the surpassing nature of the Love of Christ

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6 areas to pray so that you and others will be changed by the fullness of God

1. To be _____

- With _____
- Through the _____
- Into the _____ man

2. To be _____ Christ

- In your heart
- _____ faith

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