

[SG Study]

Rooted in the Love of Christ

Ephesians 3:14-21

Even while in prison, Paul prays beyond his own circumstances, lifting up three heartfelt petitions for the believers. **He earnestly prays that they may be strengthened in their inner being through the power of the Holy Spirit, rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, and filled with all the fullness of God.** Let us reflect on how Paul's prayer can be realized in our own lives through today's passage, and respond with our own decisions of faith.

Let us share the grace we received through the Daniel Prayer Meeting here in America.

1. Paul prays that the believers' inner being would be strengthened through the power of the Holy Spirit. What does it mean that Paul kneels when he prays? (vv. 14-15) What does it mean to be strengthened in your inner being? (v. 16) Let's take time to share about the current state of our inner being.
2. Paul prays that the believers would be rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, and grasp how wide and long and high and deep His love is. What does Paul pray for them to be rooted in? (v. 17) If you've ever experienced a love that held you firm when your faith was shaken, please share.
3. Paul prays that the believers may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. (v. 19) Why is it difficult to be filled with the fullness of God? What specific actions can we decide to take in order to experience more of God's fullness? Let us share our thoughts.

And to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:19)