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Message Series "Prayer Life"

"Experiencing God" Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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Why we can pray with confidence

The things we usually focus on the most in prayer

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"This...and THAT" – (verses 16, 17, 17, 19)

The purpose of this prayer

Praying with Purpose

(Four things THAT lead us to experience God)

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" that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being" (v. 16)
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