

## Intercession for the Believers

Ephesians 3:14-21

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Formal prayers do not \_\_\_\_\_ God. Paul offered two prayers in this letter; one in the first chapter and this one in the third. You may recall that the first dealt with \_\_\_\_\_; the second is for \_\_\_\_\_. We must \_\_\_\_\_ all that we have in Christ and then \_\_\_\_\_ what we have learned.

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Prayed For

1. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
2. The indwelling \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to be realized
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of character – “rooted”
4. Enlarged \_\_\_\_\_
5. Complete and abiding \_\_\_\_\_

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Source Available

1. Paul could make a \_\_\_\_\_ request because he knew he was coming to a great and gracious God!
2. God will not withhold what we really \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 8:32)
3. The Holy Spirit empowers the believer from \_\_\_\_\_

through the Word of God and \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.  
(Acts 6:4; Colossians 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 2:13)

### C. The Measure of God’s \_\_\_\_\_

1. According to the riches of His \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:7)
2. “All \_\_\_\_\_ is given unto me in heaven and in earth.” (Matthew 28:18)
3. Jesus wants to “feel at home” (\_\_\_\_\_) in your heart.
4. God works \_\_\_\_\_ us, \_\_\_\_\_ us, and is glorified in us.

### D. The Rejection of \_\_\_\_\_ Religion (v. 17)

1. It is outward and external, \_\_\_\_\_ inward.
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ – put on or off at a moment’s notice.
3. It is occasional – only used for \_\_\_\_\_ occasions.

### E. Paul’s Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (v. 2:6)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ upon Christ (v. 2:20)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ his knees to the Father (v. 3:14)

