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THEORY AND PRAXIS



Part 1: Chapters 1-3

Doctrinal: Our position in Christ

The root (the heart)

Part 2: Chapters 4-6

Practical:
a) Our life in the world
b) Our attitude towards the Enemy
The fruit (the works)

Prayer for Spiritual Strength (Eph 3:14-21)

14For 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.

1. Posture

Eph 3:14 <u>For this reason I bow my knees</u> before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is <u>named</u>.

2. Position

Eph 3:16 that <u>according to the riches of his glory</u> he may grant you to be <u>strengthened with power through</u> <u>his Spirit</u> in your <u>inner being</u>, 17 so that <u>Christ may</u> <u>dwell</u> in your hearts <u>through faith</u>—

3. Impartation

Eph 3:17 that you, being rooted and grounded in love 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.

4. Source

Eph 3:20 Now <u>to him who is able</u> to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the <u>power at work within us</u>, 21 to him be <u>glory in the</u> <u>church and in Christ Jesus</u> throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

