

“Building a New You: #NewPower”

Ephesians 3:14-21

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1) WE NEED GOD (vs. 14,15)

2) TO IMPART HIS POWER TO STRENGTHEN US (vs. 16,17)

3) AND OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HIS LOVE (vs. 18-21)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Ephesians 4:1-16

Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER: Who is the strongest person you know? Why?

READ: Ephesians 3:14-21.

- 1) This section is a prayer. What is the general tone of this prayer?
- 2) Which members of the Trinity are active in this passage? How?
- 3) What reason is given for praying that we may be “strengthened...in your inner being”?
- 4) How does Christ take up dwelling in our hearts and what does it mean for Him to do so?
- 5) What does it mean to be rooted and grounded in love?
- 6) How is comprehension of God’s loves a corporate act? (verse 18 - “with all the saints”)
- 7) What’s the significance of describing God’s love as “surpasses knowledge (verse 19)” and His ability to do “far more abundantly more than all that we ask or think (verse 20)”?
- 8) Why is it dangerous to “put God in a box” or limit His power/love?
- 9) How has this passage challenged you in your conception of God?
- 10) How has this passage encouraged you in your love for God?
- 11) Who would you pray this prayer over?
- 12) How can we pray for you this week?