

# A Really Big Little Prayer

*Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 72*

*Ephesians 3:16-17a*

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<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bend my knees before the Father,  
<sup>15</sup> from whom all the <sup>1</sup> Father's family<sup>2</sup> in the heavens  
and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that He may give to you, in  
accord with the wealth of His glory, to be made  
mighty with power through His Spirit, into the inner  
man, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ takes permanent housing<sup>3</sup>  
through faith in your hearts, in order that you,<sup>4</sup> being  
*abidingly* rooted and founded, <sup>18</sup> may be quite strong

enough to grasp with all the holy ones what is the breadth and  
length and height and depth,<sup>19</sup> and thus to know the love of  
Christ which surpasses knowledge, in order that you might be  
filled to all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now, to the one who is able  
to do super-abundantly beyond all that we ask or think,<sup>5</sup>  
according to His power which operates<sup>6</sup> in us, <sup>21</sup> to Him *be* the  
glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all the generations of  
the age of the ages! Amen!

[Ephesians 3:14-21 *DJP*]

## **Introduction:**

### **I. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Prayed**

#### **A. As to Size**

#### **B. As to \_\_\_\_\_**

### **II. \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Prayed**

#### **A. He Called On \_\_\_\_\_**

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<sup>1</sup> Or *every*.

<sup>2</sup> Attempt to preserve wordplay between *patēr* [*father*] and *patria* [*group sharing common paternity; family*].

<sup>3</sup> Here the verb *katoikeō* (*permanently housed*) corresponds to the noun *katoikētērion*, (*permanent housing*) in 2:22.

<sup>4</sup> Moved up from v. 18 for smoother English; literally, “being *abidingly* rooted and founded <sup>18</sup> in order that you might...”

<sup>5</sup> Or *perceive*, as in v. 4.

<sup>6</sup> Or *works*; prev. 1:11, 20; 2:2.

**B. He Called For \_\_\_\_\_**

1. On what \_\_\_\_\_?

2. By what \_\_\_\_\_?

3. Relayed to us \_\_\_\_\_?

Romans \_\_:4

2 Corinthians \_\_:4

Ephesians \_\_:19-20

Acts \_\_:8

Romans \_\_:13

4. What \_\_\_\_\_?

5. \_\_\_\_\_?

6. To what \_\_\_\_\_?