

Plugging In To Prayer

Ephesians 3:14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, *15* from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. *16* I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, *17* so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, *18* may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, *19* and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. *20* Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, *21* to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

If we want to plug in to prayer, we need to pay attention to...

1- the _____

3:14 For this reason I kneel before the Father,

- more of a _____ position than a _____ one
- no special posture _____ for prayer
- posture is a _____ in Ephesians

-- remember, that Paul is a _____...

2- the _____

- notice that these aren't _____ requests, they're _____ to and _____ upon each other
- notice that these aren't _____ or _____ requests

A- _____

16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,
-- the power is "_____" to us
-- comes to us from _____, not something we _____

B- _____

17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

- "dwell"
- "rooted"
- "established"

C- _____

17b And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, *18* may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, *19* and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—

- beyond "_____"
- actually "_____"

D- _____

19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

- gives us a spiritual _____
- gives us a _____

3- the _____

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...

(KJV) *20* Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us...

When we plug in to prayer, we receive...

1- 2-

When we plug in to prayer, He receives...

1- 2- 3-