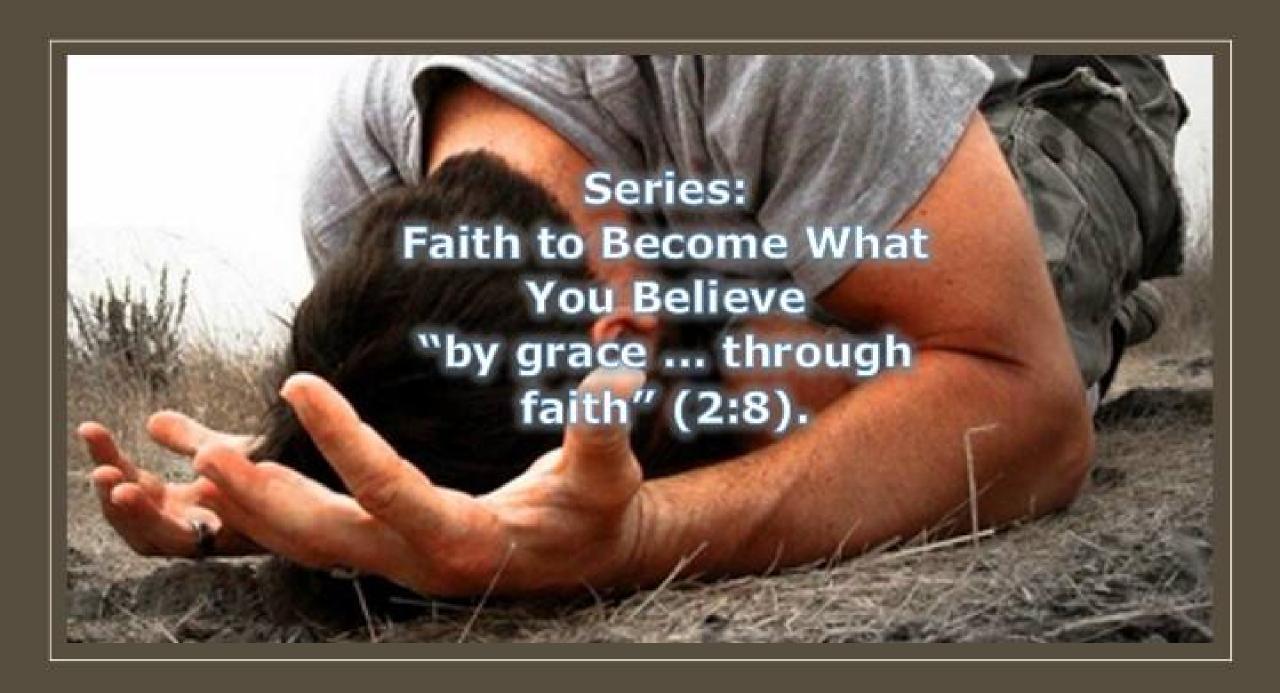


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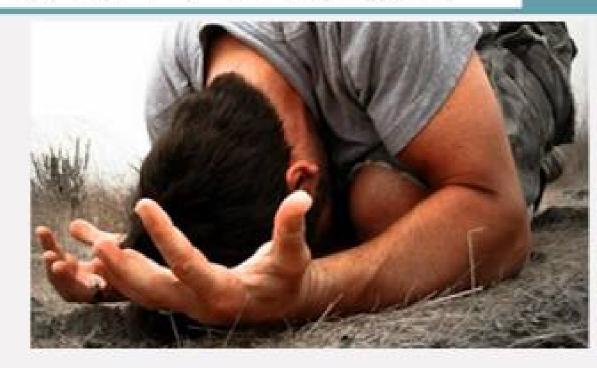


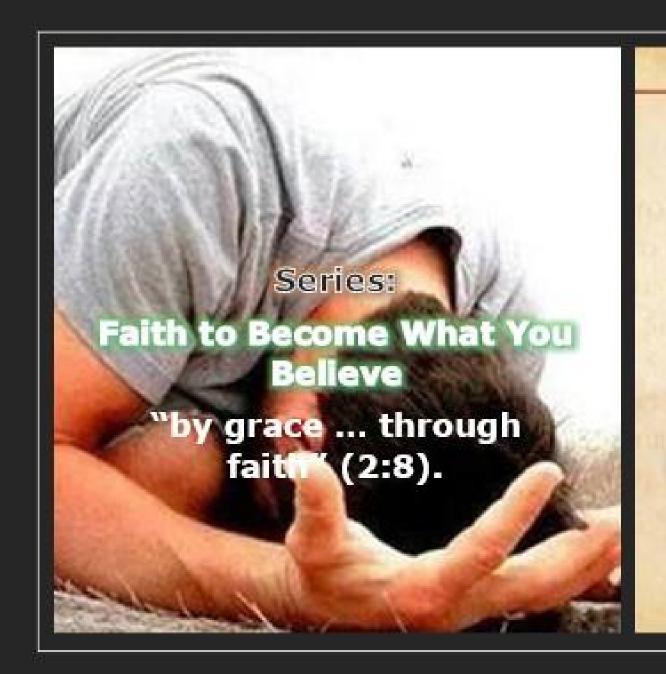
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"by grace ... through faith" (2:8).





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# Ephesians 3:14 (TEV)

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father,

# Ephesians 3:14 (KJV)

<sup>14</sup> For this cause <u>I bow my knees</u> unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

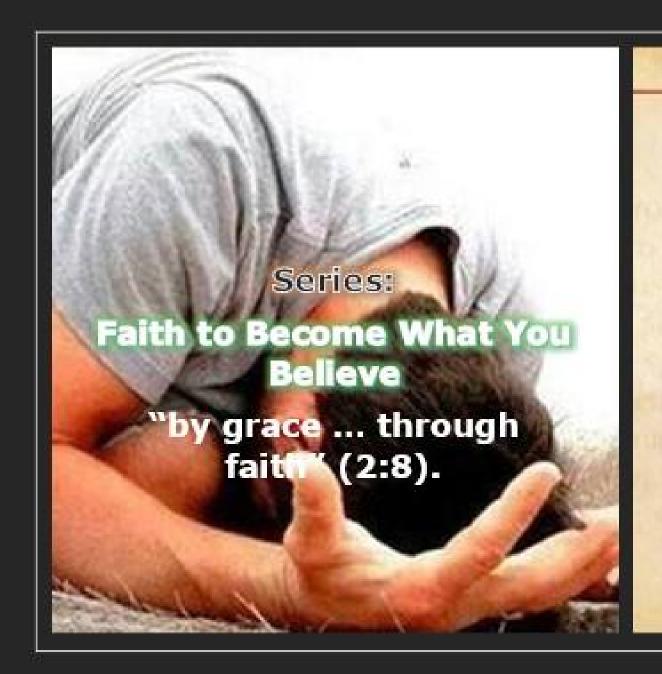


# Ephesians 3:15 (TEV)

<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name.

# Ephesians 3:15 (KJV)

<sup>15</sup> Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,



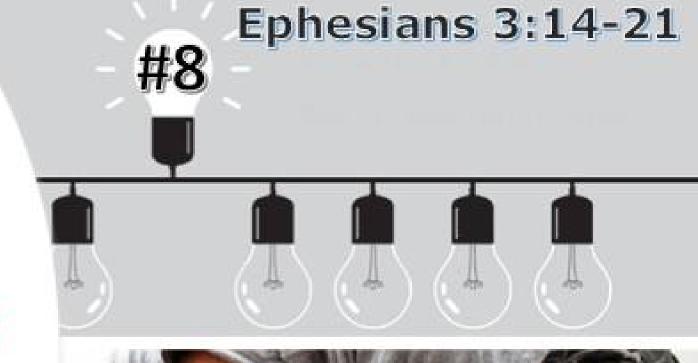
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# The four aspects of this prayer.

Verse 16- "that we would be strengthened with might by his Spirit."

A. That's a prayer for enablement. v.16







#### Ephesians 3:16 (TEV)

<sup>16</sup> I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves,

## Ephesians 3:16 (KJV)

<sup>16</sup> That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

# The four aspects of this prayer

"That you might be able to comprehend the love of Christ."

B. That is a prayer for enlightenment. v.17

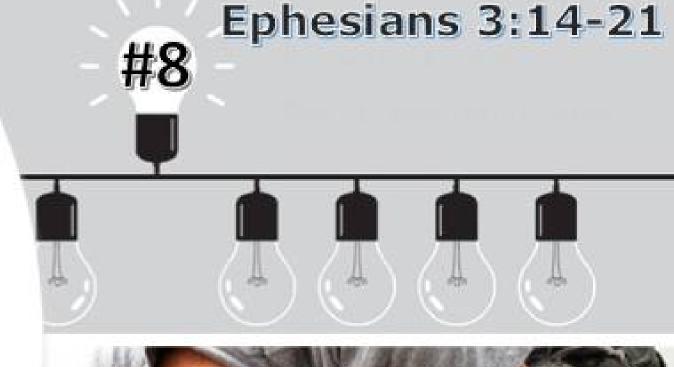




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Verse 17- "that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith."

C. That's a prayer for enthronement. v.17







#### Ephesians 3:17 (TEV)

<sup>17</sup> and I pray that Christ will make his home in your **heart**s through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love,

#### Ephesians 3:17 (KJV)

<sup>17</sup> That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,



# Ephesians 3:18 (TEV)

<sup>18</sup> so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love.

# Ephesians 3:18 (KJV)

<sup>18</sup> May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

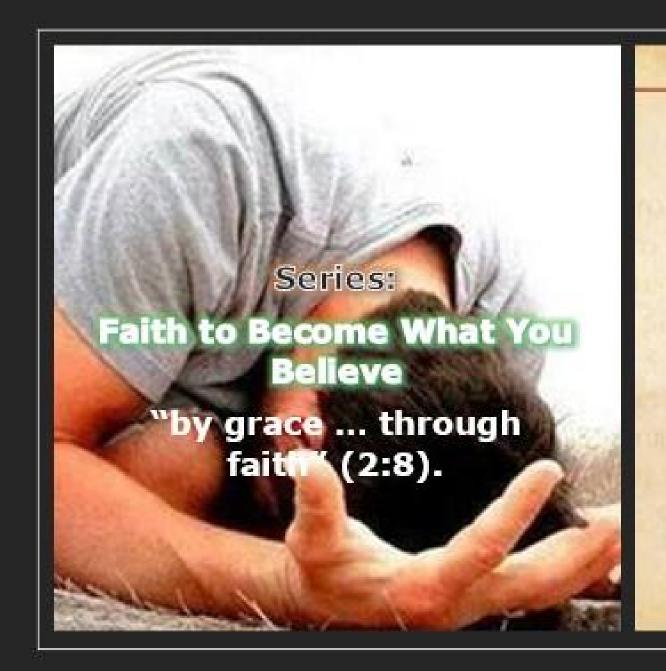
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verse 19- "that you might be filled with all the fullness of God."

D. That's a prayer for enlargement.v.19



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#### Conclusion:

The Encouragement to pray and trust God for the answer v.20-21.





### Ephesians 3:20 (TEV)

<sup>20</sup> To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of:

#### Ephesians 3:20 (KJV)

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,



# Ephesians 3:21 (TEV)

<sup>21</sup> to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen.

## Ephesians 3:21 (KJV)

<sup>21</sup> Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.



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