

# Sermon Discussion Guide

*Praying for Our Needs*

Ephesians 3:14-21

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. Why do we need to pray for inner strengthening for Christ to dwell in our hearts? How understanding that we are in a heavenly remodel help us better pray for ourselves and others?
3. Why do we need to grow in our knowledge of the love of Christ? Paul mentions four dimensions in verse 18, but he doesn't specifically explain how each connects to Christ's love. What parts of God's saving work in Christ do you think of when you consider breadth, length, height and depth?
4. How does understanding God's plan to show his glory through the church change how we think about the Christian life? What kinds of prayers would we pray if our goal was that we would be filled with the fullness of God (that we as a church would display God's glory)?
5. Which of these three requests (the power we need, the knowledge we need, the filling we need) do you most need to incorporate into your prayers? What are practical ways you can begin to pray more like Paul?