

The Necessity of Prayer in the Family

Ephesians 3:14-21

Main Question for the text:

What does prayer look like in your family?
Do you see a need for greater dependence
of God's power in your family relationships?

1. The Reason

- Verses 14-15
- The mystery of the gospel revealed
- Romans 5:8
- "From whom every family in heaven and on earth owes its name"
- Matthew 6
- 1 Corinthians 11:1

2. The Petition

- Verses 16-19
- The substance of the prayer
- A prayer for strength, God's strength
- A reflection of the Triune God
- Strength through equipping power
- A prayer for understanding the breadth of God's love



3. One Who is Able

- Verses 20-21
- A reflection of two powerful aspects of God
- He is able to work and accomplish, and even beyond our comprehension or imagination
- The same power that God works with is in us, Himself, the Holy Spirit
- A finish filled with praise

Call to Action

A. Intentionally spend one time this week praying together as a family

B. Pray for one specific request from God for your family that would be impossible apart from the working of His power