

Prayer

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TWO BIG PRAYER MISTAKES:

- 1) **OUR PRAYERS ARE TOO _____.**
- I wonder if God wants us to ask him for things that will show off his _____ when he answers it.

- 2) **OUR PRAYERS ARE TOO _____.**
- _____ prayers do not move God to _____ actions. – **James 4:2-3**

STRENGTHENED WITH POWER

When Paul prays in his Epistles:

- I pray [*blank*], so that [*blank*].

For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. **Ephesians 3:14-15**

- When you pray, you can pray in any _____ you feel comfortable praying.
- *"I encourage you to vary your postures when you pray."* – Pastor Craig
- We serve an infinitely, spiritually _____ heavenly father. Yet so many of us are living like spiritually _____ children.

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...

Ephesians 3:16-17

- God's _____ is available to you!

...And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, 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. **Ephesians 3:17-19**

- If you ever look on and wonder why someone has something you don't have spiritually; the answer just might be that they have something you don't have: A _____ of the Love of God.
- THIS knowledge is not something that is naturally _____, it has to be supernaturally _____.
- Love isn't just what God does, it is _____ HE IS.
- Your **identity** is not based on what you have or what you do, but what God _____ of you!

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. **Ephesians 3:20-21**

- The **GREATEST** thing you can picture in your mind, our God can _____
_____!!!

**** If you are interested, watch the rest of the Prayer series! ****

THINK IT OVER

- List some of your prayers that require the spiritual richness of an all-powerful God.
- If God answered all of your prayers last week, how would your life and others' lives look different? In other words, you pray "so that," what?
- What will you pray for with power this week? Be specific.