

4 "P's" to overcoming your struggles in prayer from Ephesians 3

Your posture...

12 Because of Christ and our faith in him, **we can now come boldly and confidently** into God's presence. **14** When I think of all this, **I fall to my knees** and pray to the Father, **15** the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. **19** May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.



Your perspective...

16 I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. **17** Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. **18** And may you have the power to **understand**, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

God's presence...

19 May you **experience** the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

God's power...

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the **power** at work within us, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

QUESTIONS:

1. Which verse from Ephesians 3:14-21 encouraged you the most and why?
2. Which "step" in prayer do you most need to apply in order to overcome a current struggle? Share briefly.
3. Share how/if you achieved your goal for daily Bible reading last week and how you plan to be successful this week.

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