

Women of Grace 2009-2010
Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace
Homework for Lesson Eleven
Strengthened in the Inner Man

Read Ephesians 3:14-21

1. (a) Read Ephesians 3:14-21. In which verses do you see the role of God the Father in Paul's prayer?

(b) The role of God the Son?

(c) The role of God the Spirit?

2. (a) What does Paul pray for the church?

(b) Compare Paul's prayer with his teaching in Ephesians 2:19-22. Why do you think these were his prayer requests?

3. (a) What do the following verses teach about the heart (the inner man)?

Ecclesiastes 9:3

Jeremiah 17:9

Mark 7:21-22

(b) How does Christ change the heart in which He dwells?
Romans 8:9

2 Corinthians 5:17

Galatians 2:20

4. (a) What are some of the ways that believers are strengthened in the inner man?

(b) What would be the evidence that a believer is growing stronger in the inner man?

5. (a) How does Paul describe the love of Christ in verses 18-19?

(b) Describe the love of Christ in your own words.

6. (a) What does it mean to “know” the love of Christ in verse 19? How can we know something that passes knowledge?

(b) What is the result of knowing Christ’s love? See 1 John 4:9-12.

(c) What are some practical evidences that we are rooted and grounded in the love of Christ?

7. Review Ephesians chapters 1-3. What are some of ways that God has worked which are above all that we could ask or think?

8. Is there a blessing that you have been earnestly seeking from God? How does Ephesians 3:20 encourage you to persevere in prayer?