

## Teaching: "Prayers of the Apostle Paul"

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Paul's prayers were fundamentally different from prayers in the old testament. Prayers in OT. focused on asking God to move, the prayers of Paul focus on what we have in Christ, they do not mention fear, failure, inadequacy or lack.

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### Ephesians 1:15-19:

- Having the spirit of wisdom and knowledge of Him, (17).
  - Knowing the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, (18).
  - And what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power, (19).
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### Ephesians 3:14-21:

- That He would grant you, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man, (16).
  - That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, (17).
  - Able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; (18).
  - To know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God, (19).
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### Colossians 1:9-12:

- That you might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; (9).
- That you walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; (10).
- Strengthened according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; (11).
- Giving thanks unto the Father, which has made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: (12).