

# When...



# *Strengthening and Filling*

Ephesians 3.14-21 (NIV11)

I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 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,

and to know this love that surpasses  
knowledge - that you may be filled to the  
measure of all the fullness of God.  
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, to him be glory in the church  
and in Christ Jesus throughout all  
generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

We pray that we are  
strengthened with power

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Philippians 3.10-11 (NIV11)

I want to know Christ - yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

....so that Christ may dwell in your hearts  
through faith. v17

I pray that out of his glorious riches....

v16

Philippians 4.19 (NIV11)

And my God will meet all your needs  
according to the riches of his glory in  
Christ Jesus.

We pray that we have the  
power to grasp Father's  
amazing love

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. vv17-19

Psalm 73.25-26 (NIV11)

Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And earth has nothing I desire besides  
you.

My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.

Romans 15.13 (NIV11)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1Peter 2.2-3 (NIV11)

Like new-born babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.



We do it together

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vv17-19

“It needs the whole people of God to understand the whole love of God.”

John Stott