

## Paul's Prayers in Ephesians 1:15-23 and 3:14-21

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction (1:15-16)</b></p> <p>For this reason . . .  I do not cease to give thanks for you as I  remember you in my prayers  having heard of your faith in the Lord  Jesus and love for all the saints</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction (3:14-15)</b></p> <p>For this reason . . .  I bow my knees before the Father,  from whom every family in heaven  and on earth takes its name.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Content of Prayer (1:17-19)</b></p> <p>That the God of our Lord Jesus, the Father of  glory, may give to you</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Content of Prayer (3:16-19)</b></p> <p>That he may give to you according to the  riches of his glory</p>
<p>Spirit (or, spirit) of wisdom    and    revelation in knowing him</p>	<p>to be strengthened with power through his  Spirit in the inner person,    Christ to dwell in your hearts through faith,  rooted and grounded in love.</p>
<p>so that with enlightened eyes of your heart  you may know</p> <p>what is the hope of his calling</p> <p>what are the riches of his glorious  inheritance among the saints, and</p> <p>what is the immeasurable greatness of his  power for us who believe</p>	<p>In order that</p> <p>you may have power to comprehend  with all the saints what is the breadth and  length and height and depth, and</p> <p>to know the love of Christ that surpasses  knowledge</p>
<p>according to the working of his great power</p>	<p>In order that you might be filled with all the  fullness of God</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proclamation (1:20-22)</b></p> <p>God worked his power when he raised Christ  from the dead and seated him at his right  hand in the heavenly places,</p> <p>Far above all rule and authority and power  and dominion, and above every name that is  named, not only in this age but also in the  age to come</p> <p>And he has put all things under his feet  and has made him head over all things for  the church,</p> <p>Which is his body, the fullness of him who fills  all in all</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Doxology (3:20-21)</b></p> <p>Now to the one who is able to do abundantly  more than we might ask or think by his  power that is at work in us</p> <p>To him be the glory in the church and in  Christ Jesus for all generations forever and  ever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>