

Power Source Prayer

Eph 3:14-19

Today we will discover that ***GOD is our POWER SOURCE*** in living the Christian life, and walking in manner worthy of our calling by ***examining 4 POWER SOURCES available to all believers***. Eph 3:14-19 is a ***POWER SOURCE PRAYER***.

These 4 POWER SOURCES are all empowered (initiated) by GOD -

Power Sources -

- 1. Your Inner Man (vs 16)**
- 2. Your Heart (vs 17a)**
- 3. Christ's Love (vs17b – 19a)**
- 4. God's Divine Presence (vs 19b)**

Ephesians 3:14-19 (AMP)

¹⁴ For this reason [seeing the greatness of this plan by which you are built together in Christ], I bow my knees before the Father *of our Lord Jesus Christ*, ¹⁵ For Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named [that Father from Whom all fatherhood takes its title and derives its name]. ¹⁶ **May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality].** ¹⁷ **May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love,** ¹⁸ **That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it];** ¹⁹ **[That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!**

Paul's Prayer – Your Prayer

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I used to tell members in discipleship groups, this is your new identity, so now live out of your new identity. This never worked.

Why, *because we can understand our new identity, but still live life from a source of **SELF***

Why, *because I was telling a men to trust in their **FLESH** as the way to live from their new Identity in Christ and not from God as their source*

Your Inner Man:

¹⁶ **May He grant you** out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened *and* reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality].

The *INNER MAN* is a source of Power in living the Christian life – When we choose to believe the truth revealed to our inner man by GOD, *OUR* power switch is turned on!

Your Heart

17 May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts!

The *Heart* is a source of Power in living the Christian life – When we choose to depend on Christ who dwells there, *OUR* power switch is turned on!

Christ's Love

May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, ¹⁸ That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it]; ¹⁹ [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience];

**Christ's Love is a source of Power in living the Christian life
– When we understand Christ AGAPE Love to Us and allow
it to flow through Us, OUR power switch is turned on!**

God's Divine Presence

that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

God's *Divine Presence* is a source of Power in living the Christian life – When we allow Christ's Fullness to fill us, *OUR* power switch is turned on!

***GOD is your ONLY POWER
SOURCE to live the Christian
life***

***“God the Fathers Fullness was in
Christ, Christ’s Fullness is in YOU”***