

FILLED WITH HIS FULLNESS

Ephesians 3:14-21

*Paul was concerned that the Ephesians be
“filled with all the fullness of God” (v.19b)
and prayed accordingly.*

Let’s take a look at some of the details of this prayer.

I. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PRAYER (14-16a)

- A. INTERVENTION (14)
 - Due to the danger of disunity and discouragement.
- B. INTERCONNECTION (15)
 - We are family.
- C. INTERCESSION (16a)
 - Praying to God for you about His work in you.

II. THE PRIORITIES OF THIS PRAYER (16b-19)

- Three requests that indicate a passion for another’s spiritual maturity

- A. BE FORTIFIED WITH GOD’S SPIRIT (16b-17a)
 - 1. Invigorated by His Spirit (16b)
 - 2. Yielded to Christ’s Lordship (17a)
 - 3. Living by Faith (17b)
- B. BE THRILLED WITH CHRIST’S LOVE (17c-19a)
 - 1. Established in Christ’s Love (17c)
 - 2. Experiencing Christ’s Love (18-19a)
- C. BE FILLED WITH GOD’S FULLNESS (19b)
 - 1. This is somewhat of a summary statement
 - 2. God permeating every area of your life
 - 3. God oozing out of you!

III. **THE PRAISE IN THIS PRAYER** (20-21)

- When we are fortified, thrilled and filled we praise God!

A. GOD'S GRACE (20)

1. Boundless Potential
2. Beyond Perception
3. Blessed Personal-ness

B. GOD'S GLORY (21)

1. The Attention: Give Him glory
2. The Activity: In the church and in Christ Jesus
3. The Ages: To all generations forever and ever
4. The Amen: "So be it!"

CONCLUSION:

Will you graciously intercede for other believers to come to spiritual maturity?

Pray that others will be filled with God's fullness.

1. Pray this for yourself
2. Pray this for your family
3. Pray this for the ones in the pew in front of you
4. Pray this for your pastors
5. Pray this for our congregation

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