

Praying for Eighteen Inches – Ephesians 3.14-21

Book Theme: The Eternal Plan of God

Book Key Verse: Ephesians 4:1 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

Lesson Theme: Paul prays for the eighteen inches between our minds and our hearts so that the information and knowledge we receive from the Word of God would impact our lives and make us living testimonies of His grace to His glory.

Review **Ephesians 1** – God’s Plan in Eternity

Ephesians 2.1-10 – God’s Plan in Each Believer

Ephesians 2.11-3.13 – God’s Plan in the Ecclesia (Church)

I. The _____ of Paul’s Prayer (14-15)

Three Preparations for Proper Posture

Start with the _____

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II. The _____ of Paul’s Prayer (16-19)

Paul’s Four Petitions:

1. _____ of God’s Strengthening Power

a. The _____ of the power

b. The _____ of the power

2. _____ of Christ's Indwelling Presence

3. _____ of Christ's Boundless Love

4. _____ of God's Overflowing Filling

III. The Praise in Paul's Prayer (20-21)

1. The _____ of praise

2. The _____ of praise

3. The _____ of praise

4. The _____ of praise

Application

1. Respond rightly to Christ's Love in Action

2. Continue to grow in your knowledge of and love for the Lord

3. Remember the corporate aspect of your Christian life

4. Cultivate a response of praise as you learn and experience more of the work of God in your life.