

Prayers for Fullness

1. In our identity: That our eyes would be opened to the gospel of God and who we are in Him (Eph 1:3-12) so that we could stand confident in His call, His power and His commitment to us (1Th 5:24-24, Php 1:6).

...the Father of glory, may give to you the SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the HOPE OF HIS CALLING, what are the riches of the GLORY OF HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS, and what is the exceeding GREATNESS OF HIS POWER TOWARD US... (Eph. 1:17-19)

2. In our knowledge of His love: That our hearts would connect with the truth of God's unshakeable love for us (Rom 8:28-39) giving us confidence and boldness to come before Him in our hour of need (Eph 3:10-12) knowing that we have a High Priest who fully understands us (Heb 4:15-16).

...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH MIGHT THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height-- to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Eph. 3:16-19)

3. In our love for God: That we would receive a greater revelation of God's nature (Ex 34:5-7) and His glory that would awaken our hearts to deeper levels of love of love and devotion.

"Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be WITH ME WHERE I AM, that they may BEHOLD MY GLORY which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, THAT THE LOVE WITH WHICH YOU LOVED ME MAY BE IN THEM, and I in them." (John 17:24-26)

4. In our walk: That we would know and experience the wisdom of God (1 Cor 1:27-31) in the ways of His kingdom (Rom 14:17, Mt 5:3-10), and find the life more abundantly (Jn 10:10) that is both effective and joyous as we grow in righteousness, fruitfulness and nearness to God.

We...do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may have a WALK WORTHY OF THE LORD, fully pleasing Him, BEING FRUITFUL in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; STRENGTHENED WITH ALL MIGHT, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. (Col. 1:9-12)

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5. In our testimony: That the Holy Spirit would release the spirit of prophecy, which is the testimony of Jesus (Rev 19:10), in us and through us. Releasing in us a confident testimony of who God is and what He's like that has the power to overcome the accuser in our lives and others (Rev 12:10-11).

'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I WILL POUR OUT OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL FLESH; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see VISIONS, Your old men shall dream DREAMS. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; AND THEY SHALL PROPHECY... And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.' (Acts 2:17-18,21)

6. In our righteousness: That love for Truth – Jesus Himself and His testimony about what God is like (Jn 14:4) – would grow stronger and stronger in our hearts, causing us to love the things that are excellent (Php 4:8), and to grow in our grace to choose God over lesser things (Php 3:7-12, 1Jn 2:15-17).

And this I pray, that YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may APPROVE THE THINGS THAT ARE EXCELLENT, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being FILLED WITH THE FRUITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. (Phil. 1:9-11)

7. In our walk in the Spirit: That God would open up the full measure of what He has given us by His indwelling Spirit (1Cor 2:12) in revelation (Jn 16:13-14), in witness (Acts 1:8), in spiritual gifts (1Cor 12:7-11,14:1) and in righteous living (Gal 5:16).

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, THAT YOU WERE ENRICHED IN EVERYTHING by Him in all UTTERANCE and all KNOWLEDGE, even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so THAT YOU COME SHORT IN NO GIFT, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, THAT YOU MAY BE BLAMELESS in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 1:4-8)