

*Ephesians 3:14- 21*

**Paul's Calling and Prayer**

1. Read carefully Paul's prayer (v 14-19). List Paul's requests, putting them in your own words. How are the needs of the inner person met? (reason, conscience, and will.)
2. How does Paul describe and emphasize the vastness of the love of Christ?
3. Derek Prince was troubled about his ministry and beliefs. He questioned whether it was right to use healing to draw people to his meetings, when many people didn't get healed. He asked the Lord "*what is the secret to living in health?*" He believed that the Lord's reply was "*let the love of God flow into you, flow over you and through you, that is the source of permanent healing and health*" He observed that people who radiated God's love generally lived full, long, healthy lives. **Do you agree - Discuss**
4. S.I. McMillan wrote the book "*None of these Diseases*" & believed that 80% of ill health was the result of harbouring bitterness, resentment & unforgiveness. Would it be fair to say that love brings healing and health, while bitterness and hatred is a primary cause of ill health. Discuss using examples from your own experience.
5. Compare what is said about the church in 2:22, with what Paul prays for the individual Christian in 3:19. What is to be the goal of both the individual and of the church?
6. Compare the doxology (v20, 21 ) which concludes the first half of this letter with the doxology in Jude 24, 25. Why is God to be praised? Put verses 20, 21 into your own words.
7. From Paul's prayer, what seems to be his primary concern in writing this letter?
8. Being mindful of what Paul prayed for the Christians of his day, pray specifically for the spiritual needs of each other and for others that the Lord places on your heart.