

Faith-Filled, Prayer Led

Warm up: In this moment list 3 prayers you are lifting to God?

READ •	•		ns 3:14-21 NIV or ESV s Paul's posture before God?
		0	Verse 15 helps us see the reason for Paul's reverence. According to verse 15, what do we receive from God?
		0	For this reason, we are part of His f
•		tify o	and record the 3 things Paul prays for his brothers and sisters of faith:
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REFLECT

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- According to this passage, what is the key to living in the power of the Spirit, allowing Christ to dwell in your hearts by faith, and being rooted and grounded in love?
 - O What verses provide evidence for your answer?
- Why is it crucial to understand the vast love of God for you?
- Typically, we grasp onto what is tangible. Give yourself space to think abstractly: take a few minutes to imagine the length, breadth, and depth of God's love.
 - o Considering your 5 senses, how did you experience God's love?
- Read verse 19 again in different translations. The Greek word for Fullness is *Pleroma*: *fullness and completion*. Paul prays again for the saints "to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge..."
 - O How does knowing the love of Christ connect to faith-filled prayers?

RESPOND

• In small groups of 3, read silently then aloud verses 19 and 20. On the back of this paper write down at least two prayer requests.



• Compare these prayers with the ones you recorded during the warmup exercise. Are the prayers the same or different? If you denote differences, what shifted in your thinking or within your heart?

WISDOM FROM A.W. TOZER

- Tozer said, "I think that some of the greatest prayer is prayer where you don't say one single word or ask for anything."
- In your small group record, then share: what is your next step in cultivating faith-filled prayer?
- What is your commitment to Jesus this week to live into faith-filled prayer?