

7 Prayer Requests for the Victorious Church

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Ephesians 1:18,22-23 NIV

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."

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Ephesians 3:6,10-13 NIV

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." **Ephesians 3:14-19 NIV**

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." **Ephesians 3: 20-21 NIV**

7 Things Jesus wants for His church from Paul's prayer

1. Pray with authority.
2. Be strengthened with the power of the Holy Spirit from God's glorious riches.
3. Christ dwell in our hearts through faith.
4. Be rooted and established in love.
5. Have the power to grasp the breadth and depth of Christ's love.
6. Know the greatest love and be filled up to the measure of the fullness of God.
7. Give glory to Jesus in this generation and all others!

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."

1 John 5:14-15 NIV

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