Daily Readings

Monday

Read Ephesians 3:14-15: Paul says that He prays for "this reason." Read the rest of Ephesians 3. What reasons does Paul pray for? How could Paul's prayer for the Church shape your expectations about ministry and prayers for others?

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Read Ephesians 3:16-19: Paul prays that God would strengthen us with power in our inner being and Christ would dwell in our hearts by faith. He then goes on to pray for us to be rooted in His love and be filled with the fullness of God. How does Paul's prayer raise our expectation about the power of the gospel to transform human life? Where in your life do you need to be more strengthened and rooted in God's power and love?

Wednesday

Read Ephesians 3:20-21: Paul prays that God would do "immeasurably more" than we could ask or imagine through our lives in Christ. As God's people, we are called to keep seeking more of God's presence, wisdom, and work in our lives. How have you seen God do more than you could ask or imagine already through your life? What ways are you seeking God's power in your life right now?

Thursday

Read Galatians 5:22-25. God wants to work His power by producing the fruit of His Holy Spirit in us. These character qualities are impossible without Him. Where in your life do you need God to bring forth His fruit? What do you need to die to for Him to live through you?

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Read John 15:1-15: God promises He will bring fruit through our lives as we remain connected to Him. He often prunes us so that we become more fruitful. In what ways is God pruning you at this season of your life? When can you set aside time to remain connected to Him? How is God leading you to connect with Him during your day to become more aware of His presence?

Saturday

Read John 14:1-14: God promises to do greater things through the lives of His disciples. He has prepared a place for us in His Father's house and promised to continue His work through us. However, we cannot do this on our own. He works through in His time, according to His will, and through our prayers by the power of His Spirit. How is God leading you to pray and seek the greater things He has for you by faith?

