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Read Ephesians 3:14-21

Ephesians 3:20 AMPC

Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]–

When I look at this entire prayer of the apostle's, I see God at work. Why do we worry so much? Why do we take so much on ourselves, when we have God Himself working in us, desiring to accomplish His will in us and fully able to do much more than we can ever imagine, through His Spirit in us?

Should we not pray more and worry less? Should we not yield and trust more, than strive in our own strength? The resources of heaven are available to us, for God's glorious purposes, not our own (selfish) purposes. But if we are born of God, His Spirit dwells in us and His desires become our desires, the more we yield to Him.

So let us join with Paul and pray that God would strengthen us with mighty power in the inner man through His Spirit, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith and that we would be rooted and grounded in God's incredible love and filled with all the fullness of God!

What a prayer!

Application

- 1. What is God saying to you through this passage?
- 2. Consider the things you are worrying about and hand them over to God in prayer.
- 3. Pray this prayer of Ephesians 3:16-19 over all of us in the CCA family.

Prayer

Father, thank you for these Spirit inspired prayers. Help us to yield to your Spirit and be strengthened to comprehend the depth of your love and what you have done for us in Christ, **in Jesus' name. Amen.**