

Ephesians 3:14-21
Study Notes

Ephesians 3:14-21 is the _____ that brings all the previous chapters together.

Verse 3:14-15

- Paul is praying to the Father of all of the _____ both heavenly and earthly.
- Links back to previous chapters
 - o The United heaven and earth and all its human and spiritual inhabitants derive from the creator of all.
 - Ephesians _____

3:14

- The posture of praying on your knees is a position of utmost _____.

3:15

- Paul directed his prayer to the _____.

3:16-17

- Paul's first request is two-part 1. that God would give power to enable an inner transformation, to be strengthened by the Spirit deep inside, 2. So that the Messiah could take up temple residence in their communal hearts as they learn to love and serve one another.
- Links back to other Chapters
 - o Ephesians _____

3:16

- God gives according to the standard of His _____ from His _____.

3:17

- Christ will make His home in your _____ as you trust in Him.

3:18-19

- Paul's second request is also two-part that this "power" and "presence" would empower them to grasp the cosmic scope of (that is to, experientially know the love of the Messiah that in reality is beyond our full comprehension, with the result that God's own life "Fills them unto all the fullness of God.")
- Links back to previous chapters
 - o Ephesians _____

3:18

- Though we cannot _____ ever grasp we should long for the power to understand God's love.

3:19

- The Theme of the _____ goes back to the OT.

3:20-21

- Glorious Doxology - Paul Praises God who is powerful to do beyond what humans can conceive of, and that power is what's at work in the Messiahs people, through the church.

3:20

- Pauls says that God is _____ to do above all that we ask or think.

3:21

- Paul is determined that his people will be a people of _____.

Thoughts/Questions for Ephesians 4:1-16

- What specific actions is Paul suggesting to "live a life worthy of its calling"?
- How will they know they've reached maturity in Christ?