

DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHEET

Ephesians 5 • A Prayer for Strength and Love God's Glory in the Church • Ephesians 3:14–21

Read Ephesians 3:14–21. Keep your Bible open as you work. Use the verses beside each question to find your answers. Discuss anything unclear with your discipleship partner.

PART 1 – KNOWLEDGE

1. Paul prays to the Father • Read verses 14–16

Before whom does Paul kneel (v. 14)? _____

What does verse 15 say about the families in heaven and on earth? _____

From what resources does Paul ask God to strengthen them (v. 16)? _____

2. Strengthened through the Spirit • Read verses 16–17

Through whom, and where, are believers to be strengthened (v. 16)? _____

What does Paul want Christ to do? How does this happen (v. 17)?

What two images describe their relationship to love (v. 17)? What do they suggest?

3. Knowing Christ's love • Read verses 17–19

With whom are they to grasp Christ's love (v. 18)? _____

Which words in verses 18–19 describe how great Christ's love is?

What does Paul ask them to know? What does he want them to be filled with (v. 19)?

4. Glory to God in the church • Read verses 20–21

How does God's ability compare with what we ask or imagine (v. 20)?

Where does Paul say God's power is at work (v. 20)? _____

Where, and for how long, does Paul give God glory (v. 21)? _____

PART 2 – CONVICTIONS

1. Where do I look for strength?

☐ my determination ☐ my experience ☐ my control ☐ God's power through His Spirit

Read verses 16–17. How do these verses challenge the way you face a current struggle?

2. How do I think about Christ's love?

Read verses 18–19. Which words about Christ's love do you most need to take seriously?

How could remembering those words change your response to a difficulty or failure?

3. What stood out to me?

Read verses 18 and 21. What do they show about why we need other believers?

PART 3 – PRACTICES

1. Read and remember

Reread Ephesians 3:14–21 this week.

Choose one verse that helped you and explain it to your partner.

Memorize Ephesians 3:19.

My chosen verse: _____ What it tells me about God: _____

2. Take one practical step

- ☐ Identify one struggle and seek help from a mature believer instead of hiding it.
- ☐ Reread verses 17–19 when I doubt Christ's love, and discuss them with my partner.
- ☐ Encourage a believer by sharing one truth about God's power or Christ's love.

What I will do and when: _____

PART 4 – MY STRENGTH OR GOD'S POWER?

Return to verses 16 and 20. Where does our strength come from, and where does it work?

What would change if God answered Paul's requests in verses 16–19 in your life?

Which attitude do I recognize this week?

- ☐ I act as though everything depends on my ability.
- ☐ I am learning to rely on God's power at work in His people.

Where do you need to rely on God this week? Name one step and a verse that helps you.
