

SAINT PHILIP AME CHURCH  
**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

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**“THERE IS WEALTH FOR YOU IN PRAYER”**  
**EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

**Pastoral Epistle’s Prayers**

*Ephesians 1:17*

*17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,*

*Philippians 1:9*

*9 And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight*

*Colossians 1:9*

*9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,*

**“THE ADORABLE APPROACH”**  
**Ephesians 3:14-15**

**14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.**

**Prayer Postures**

*Genesis 18:22*

*22 So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord.*

*1 Kings 8:22-23*

*22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven.*

*1 Chronicles 17:16-17*

*16 Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and said,*

*Matthew 26:39*

*39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed,*

## **“THE POWERFUL PETITION”**

***Ephesians 3:16-19***

***16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.***

### **Four Request**

1. Strength *Acts 1:8, 10:38; Luke 4:1,14*
2. Depth *Psalms 1:1-3; Jeremiah 17:7-8; Matthew 7:24-29*
3. Apprehension *Genesis 13:17; Philippians 4:13*
4. Fullness *Ephesians 5:18; Colossians 2:9-10*

## **“THE BRILLIANT BENEDICTION”**

***Ephesians 3:20-21***

***20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.***

Able

Able to accomplish

Able to accomplish abundantly

Able to accomplish abundantly far more

Able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask

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***James 4:2***

***You do not have, because you do not ask.***

**“GET YOUR HANDS ON YOUR WEALTH”**

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