

A Prayer for Strength

KSN [love, glory / dwelling, reflection]

Introduction:

Question #1: How does Paul's prayer work?

Question #2: What is Paul's prayer request?

Observation 1

Observation 2

Observation 3

Question #3: What does God strengthen us for?

Observation 1

Observation 2

Question #4: What happens when Christ dwells in our hearts?

Conclusion:

Praxis:

1. Why is Paul's "prayer request" that God give us strength? What lessons can we draw from this fact?
2. What is the relationship between Christ's indwelling in us and our deepening understanding of his love?
3. Why do we uniquely come to a deeper grasp of Christ's love "with all the saints"?
4. How does this prayer relate to the great endeavor of the "faithful, ordinary, everyday Christian life"? Do you agree that the extraordinary things Christians have attempted are an outworking of this ordinary Christian living? How should that affect all our ministry as a Church? How should it affect the endeavor of church planting for the senders and the goers?
5. How ought Paul's prayer direct the way we pray? What needs to change about your priorities in prayer?