

...within that motivates you-believer to **FOLLOW** Christ Jesus. The more you are aware and conscious of Christ within you by faith.

- **THIRD REQUEST:** your prayer is for LOVE.
 - **FOURTH REQUEST:** your prayer is for UNDERSTANDING, a full understanding of all spiritual things. You must pray and seek God to **INCREASE** your understanding and the understanding of all saints. The more you understand, the more you will surrender your life to Christ and serve Him.
 - **FIFTH REQUEST:** your prayer is to **KNOW** the LOVE of Christ is greater than anyone can ever know. You should pray to ask God to help you learn more and more of the LOVE of Christ and you should make the request often every day.
 - **SIXTH REQUEST:** your prayer is for all the fullness of God Himself—for God and His Presence in all its fullness to fill and flood you, ruling and reigning and having His perfect way in the life of a believer—that's you, including His divine nature and divine power in your daily life and walk.
3. **FINAL PART:** There is the encouragement to **PRAY** and to **TRUST** God for the answer.
- God is able to do what we ask. Note just how strong and powerful God is. He is able to do...
 - **"exceedingly"**—to go beyond any request, to overcome and do anything
 - **"abundantly"**—to overflow and to do more than enough
 - **"above"**—to go over and above, beyond any need
 - **"all that we ask"**
 - **"all that we can think"**—imagine going beyond anything we can think! What is the greatest answer or deliverance we can think! God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we can think.
4. The source of answered prayers: it is the **POWER** that works in you. What is that **POWER** within you? You praying...
- the **POWER** of the Spirit strengthening you
 - the **POWER** of Christ indwelling you
 - the **POWER** of LOVE working in you
 - the **POWER** of understanding all that God does
 - the **POWER** of the fullness of God Himself

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE:

Sunday Morning Class:.....9:30am

Church Service:.....11:00am

Welcome:

Announcement:

Tithes/Love offering:

Children's Ministry:

Worship/Song

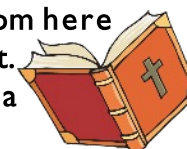
Sermon:..... **"6 REQUESTS"** (pt 3)

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK:

MARCH 01, 2023:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE GROUP @ 6:30pm here @ CDC basement. Bryon Nelson leads a Bible class.



MARCH 04, 2023: This upcoming Saturday morning, MEN'S BREAKFAST @ BLACK BEAR DINER @ 8am in Wilsonville, OR.

MARCH 05, 2023:

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS @ 9:30am here in our CDC basement. Our Pastor Eric leads the class. We currently study on the book called "He leads me beside the still waters" by Steve porter.

APRIL 21-23, 2023:

19th ANNUAL NW DEAF MEN'S RETREAT hosted by Deaf Ekklesia of Salem, OR @ FALL CREEK RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER @ Raymond, WA. The guest speaker: Jackson Brown of Riverside, CA. The register fee is \$175.00 per man.

WHAT DO YOU THINK



"Understanding people's words is as hard as getting water out of a deep well. But understanding wisdom is as easy as getting water from a flowing stream."
(Proverbs 18:4 ICB)

• “Taking down giants! A TIME OF JUBILEE!” Prophecy, “It is FINISHED!”, Declare the FINISHED WORK of the BLOOD of Jesus over every area of your life, your family, your city and your nation.”

• “You are entering a NEW REALM of RESTORATION!” God is healing ‘vision’, ‘hearing’ and ‘trauma’. Today, the Lord is speaking to you, “Today, receive your healing. Receive My vision. Receive My heart and strategy with great increase.”

• “UPGRADE VISION!”

• “The enemy must repay sevenfold! Vindication has..

• ..begun!

Bible Quiz

1. Boaz’ mother’s name was ?

2. Which mountain Noah’s ark landed on?

3. Name Leah’s sons:

PROPHECY NEWS

NEWS: “Do not treat prophecy as if it were not important”. (1 Thess. 5:20 ICB) THREE SIGNS–THE GREAT HARVEST HAS BEGUN: Interesting back in 1983, Bob Jones prophesied, (1st sign) “Abortion would be perfected and be made available by a pill.” (2nd sign) “The homosexual marriage

would be legalized and openly promoted in US.” And (3rd sign) “Workers in rice fields in Asia would be watching 24/7 worship and prayer on unplugged TV sets on their wrists.”

PRAYER TEAM



A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. – EPHESIANS 6:18 NIV

“6 REQUESTS”

(Ephesians 3:14 to 21)

“For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with mighty through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being root and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

1. BACKGROUND: the **PRAYER** (v. 14-15)

- The prayer was for a specific **REASON** and **PURPOSE**.
- The prayer was so **IMPORTANT** that it drove Paul to his knees. “Bowing” is a sign of “desperate need and dependency”. It shows that a person...
 - is utterly dependent upon God
 - is earnest
 - is reverencing God
 - is **HUMBLE** before God
- The prayer addresses God as the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- The prayer was also addressed to God the Father of all **BELIEVERS** who have ever believed and trusted His promise, both past and present.

2. **SIX REQUESTS:**

- **FIRST REQUEST:** your prayer is to be strengthened with power by His Holy Spirit in your inner man. It means to be made strong, enduring, to have energy, to act, to resist. Your inner man need to be **RENEWED** daily by the POWER of the Holy Spirit. Why? Because it is only way you can overcome the flesh with all its weaknesses.
- **SECOND REQUEST:** your prayer is for Christ to dwell, that is, rule and reign, in your heart by **FAITH**. It is the Presence of Christ...