

A Power Filled Prayer

Ephesians 3:14-21

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3 Reasons why God does not say “Yes” to our prayers:

- a. We are out of fellowship with Him because of sin.
(Ps. 66:18; Isa.1:15, 59:2, 2 Chron. 7:14)
- b. We doubt God’s willingness or ability to answer.
(Mt. 21:21-22; Mk. 11:22-24; Jas. 1:6-7)
- c. We are not praying in alignment with God’s will.
(2 Sam. 12:16; Jn. 15:7-8; 1 Jn.3:21-22, 5:14-15)

We can have the confidence to pray audacious prayers
when we know that they are aligned with God’s will.

Spiritual growth and health are always part of God’s will.
(2 Pet. 3:9, 3:18)

au·da·cious [aw-dey-shuhs] adjective

1. extremely bold or daring; recklessly brave; fearless

**Because our Father in Heaven loves to give good gifts
to His children who ask Him, we ought to boldly ask
for audacious outcomes.**

1) Paul prays for people to experience an Indwelling Power (v. 14-17a) (Mark 12:24; Luke 24:49: 1 Cor. 2:4-5; Eph. 6:10)

2) Paul prays for people to understand an Incomprehensible Love. (v. 17b-19a) (Eph. 2:4-5, Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 1Tim. 1:15-16; Jn. 15:13-16, 6:28-29)

3) Paul prays an audacious petition for Incredible fullness (v. 19b)(Mt. 5:6; 2 Cor. 4:6-7; Rom. 15:13; Acts 4:31)

The Doxology: (hymn of praise) (v. 20-21)

God is able
to do more
exceedingly more
exceedingly abundantly more
than all we ask or imagine.