

## Connected Ephesians: Week 7

Ephesians 3:13-20

*I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory. <sup>14</sup>For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,*

### Keys to Realizing Our Resolutions

1. Start the process with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Power only comes through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.
  - Prayer recognizes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the horizontal level and the \_\_\_\_\_ found in the vertical level.

II Corinthians 1:10-11

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, <sup>11</sup>as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

2. Picture God as the prototypical \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Power comes when we begin to see God as our protector, \_\_\_\_\_ and loving father.
  - God is concerned about our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Our Father's goal for us is that we would be mastered by \_\_\_\_\_ and not mastered by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the inner man.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is the only institution that is focused on the inner man.
  - We are mostly concerned with our \_\_\_\_\_ man and God is mostly concerned with our \_\_\_\_\_ man.

II Corinthians 4:16

*Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.*

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ is the fundamental element of our \_\_\_\_\_.
- When it comes to our spirits, we are either \_\_\_\_\_, dry or \_\_\_\_\_.

- Our spirits are created to drink of the Spirit of God so that we can be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the deepest level.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

*The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.*

*<sup>13</sup>For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Our body and our soul are both part of our outer man.*

- We must feed our spirit \_\_\_\_\_ about the reality of life and \_\_\_\_\_ will follow.
- It is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to start the process of \_\_\_\_\_ your inner man.

Luke 11:11-13

*"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup>Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?*

*<sup>13</sup>If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

4. Practice spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of your spirit results in \_\_\_\_\_ the personal presence of the Lord.
- Faith \_\_\_\_\_ us into the kingdom and it \_\_\_\_\_ us into abundance.
- Failing faith is failing to believe that God is \_\_\_\_\_ in your life and that he is \_\_\_\_\_ about you, his child.

John 14:22-23

*Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.*

- Living in daily practice of celebrating God's \_\_\_\_\_ with you and his \_\_\_\_\_ for you allows you to move from despair to victory.

5. Find victory in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Pursuing privacy cuts us off from God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

II Corinthians 6:13

*As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.*

Galatians 6:2

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

James 5:16

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are non-negotiables of spiritual vitality.