

# “I Bow My Knees”

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,<sup>15</sup> from whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named,<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,<sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,<sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

Ephesians 3:15-21

## I. SELFLESS PRAYER

### A. Selfless in dependency

Paul: *“For this reason...”*

*When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,<sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.<sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 17:1-3*

### B. Selfless in posture

Paul: *“On my knees” (Is. 45:23)*

*<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,<sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11)*

### C. Selfless in focus

YOU!

## II. SPIRITUAL PRAYER

*“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Luke 10:2*

The # 1 prayer is \_\_\_\_\_. The #2 prayer is \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. SPECIFIC PRAYER (July 22)

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