***A Prayer for Thanksgiving***

Ephesians 3:14-21

**Let Us Pray for *Power*.**

**Ephesians 4:1-3 (NIV)**
1  As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2  Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3  Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

*Is my heart a “hotel” for Jesus, or a “home”?*

**John 14:23 (NIV)**
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."

**Let Us Pray for *Love*.**

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NIV)**
1  If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2  If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3  If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

*How do I get “rooted and established”?*

**Matthew 7:24 (NIV)**
Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and *puts them into practice* is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

“*Love* is the key. *Joy* is love singing. *Peace* is love resting. *Long-suffering* is love enduring. *Kindness* is love's touch. *Goodness* is love's character. *Faithfulness* is love's habit. *Gentleness* is love's self-forgetfulness. *Self-control* is love holding the reins.”

Donald Grey Barnhouse, commenting on Galatians 5:22-23

*Am I kin to Jonah?*

**Jonah 4:1-3 (NIV)**
1  But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. 2  He prayed to the LORD, "O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. 3  Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

**John 13:34 (NIV)**
A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

*It is so long that your old age cannot wear it out, so long your continual tribulation cannot exhaust it, your successive temptations shall not drain it dry; like eternity itself it knows no bounds.*

Charles H. Spurgeon

*The love of Christ is ‘broad’ enough to encompass all mankind, ‘long’ enough to last for eternity, ‘deep’ enough to reach the most degraded sinner, and ‘high’ enough to exalt him to heaven.*

 John Stott

*I am called to know what cannot be known!*

**Let Us Pray for *Glory*.**

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

*Settle for more….*

*Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God Forever!*