



TALK ABOUT IT

1. Do you believe in the power of prayer? Do you think you pray enough?

READ ABOUT IT: Ephesians 3:14-21; 2 Timothy 3:5

THINK ABOUT IT

2. **Read Ephesians 3:14-15.** What is Paul asking God to do? What does it mean to you to have God's "Spirit in your inner being"? When have you felt overwhelmed by the love of God?
3. **Read 2 Timothy 3:5.** On a scale of 1 to 10, how "religious" would you say you are? On the same scale, how much have you welcomed the power of God into your life, knowing that His power means to transform you into a more "godly" person?
4. Seeing your life as a tug of war, are you gaining or losing ground? Who has the other end of the rope?

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

5. Pray this prayer together with your group? Continue to pray it daily for yourself, for your family, and for your church. What do you expect to happen in your life, in your family, and in your church? Could your prayers make a real difference?

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with POWER through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I PRAY that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have POWER, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ 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, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

2 Timothy 3:5

⁵They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!