Ephesians: God's Grace for Us We Are Empowered

Ephesians 3:14-21 -

"to be strengthened with power through his Spirit ..."

1. God longs to empower us so we may be strong.

(Ephesians 3:16) Phil. 4:19; Col. 1:11; Psalm 138:3; Jer. 31:33; Romans 7:22; 2 Cor. 4:16.

2. God wants us to know His love so we may live loved. (Ephesians 3:19) *Rom. 8:9-11; Gal. 2:20; 1 Tim. 1:14-16.*

3. God is able to do more than we can imagine so we can trust Him. (Ephesians 3:20-21) *Jer. 32:17; John 10:29; Romans 16:25; Hebrews 13:20; Jude 24.*

Devote Yourselves to knowing, living, experiencing and giving Jesus' love.

In this series "Ephesians: God's Grace to Us", we are going to SOAP our way through Ephesians. That means for our reading guide, every day there will be just a few verses from Ephesians to meditate on. We will do that by SOAPing. This works best if you have a journal, where each day you:

S- Scripture: Write out each verse

O- Observation: Write out what the verse is saying. You can use a commentary for this.

A- Application: Write out how the verse applies to my life, how does this truth impact me?

P- Prayer: Pray for God to work this truth deep into my mind and heart.

Next Week's Reading Guide:

Ephesians 4:1-2 Ephesians 4:3-4 Ephesians 4:5-6 Ephesians 4:7-8 Ephesians 4:9-10 Ephesians 4:11-13 Ephesians 4:14-16

Questions for Reflection:

 What circumstances, events, wrong beliefs are keeping me from experiencing the fullness of God?
What passages from the Bible can I turn to for encouragement in the midst of these limitations?
Pray daily for the power and love of God to transform your life for His glory.

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