

# Ephesians Series

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# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
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OF THE BELIEVER

**Christ at Home in Us  
Ephesians 3:16–17A**

**Eph. 3:14, “For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**Eph. 3:15, “from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,**

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# Staircase to Maturity



**5. Ultimate result: so that they might be spiritually mature reflecting the love of Christ in their lives. Eph. 3:19b**

**4. Purpose: so that they can begin to comprehend the immensity of Christ's love for them. Eph. 3:17b–19a**

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**1 Cor. 16:13, “Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.”**

**ἀνδρίζομαι *andrízomai*  
2 plur pres mid impera  
to act like a man, be brave**

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δύναμις *dunamis* fem  
sing dat power,  
strength, capability;  
authority; (military)  
force



**What the Bible Teaches  
About**

**The Holy Spirit's Ministries  
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# Ministries of God the Holy Spirit

## Permanent at Salvation

**Regeneration: Titus 3:5**

**Indwelling: Rom. 8:9, 11;  
1 Cor. 3:15**

**Sealing: 2 Cor. 1:22;  
Eph. 1:13, 4:30**

**Spiritual Gifts: 1 Cor. 12:11**

**Baptism: Rom. 6:1–3;  
1 Cor. 12:13**

**Intercession: Rom. 8:26**

## Repeated

**Filled by: Eph. 5:18**

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“inner man” =  
“in your  
hearts,”  
Eph. 3:17

**Matt. 26:58, “But Peter followed Him at a distance to the high priest’s courtyard. And he went in and sat with the servants to see the end.”**

**Mark 14:54, “But Peter followed Him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. And he sat with the servants and warmed himself at the fire.”**

**Mark 15:16, “Then the soldiers led Him away into the hall called Praetorium, and they called together the whole garrison.”**

**John 20:26, “And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, ‘Peace to you!’ ”**

**Rom. 7:22, “For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man.”**

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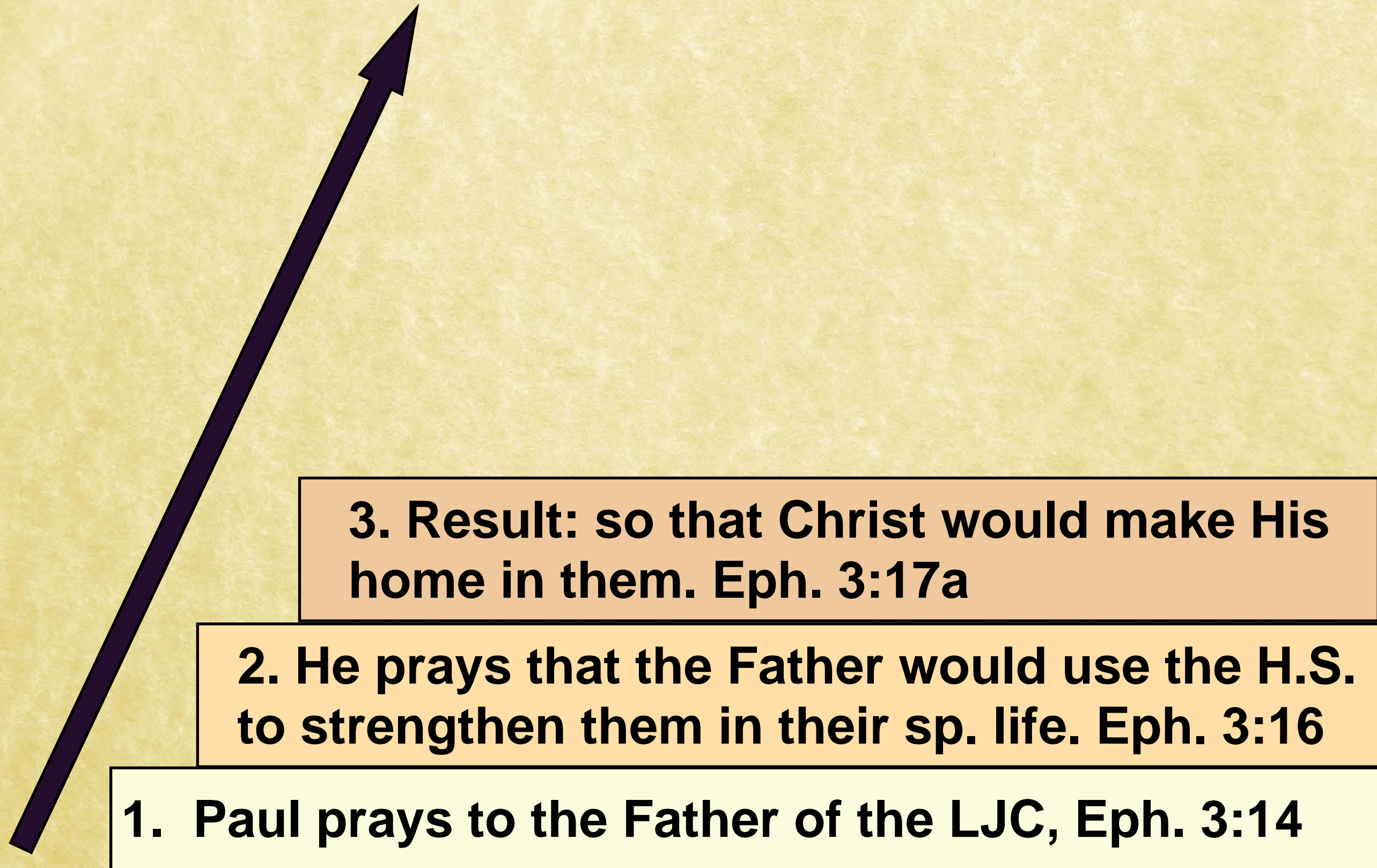


**2 Cor. 4:16, “Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.”**

**Rom. 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”**

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**aor act infin**

**“to settle, dwell, inhabit, make your home in, to colonize”**

# Ministries of Christ to the Believer

## Permanent at Salvation

Head, authority over all believers:  
Eph. 1:22–23; Col. 1:18

High Priest: Heb. 2:17, 3:1,  
4:14–15, 6:20, 8:1–2

Intercessor: Heb. 7:25

Gives gifts: Eph. 4:8, 11

Advocate: 1 John 2:1–2

Indwells: Rom. 8:10; 2 Cor. 13:3, 5;  
Gal. 2:20; Col. 1:27

## Repeated

Abide: John 15:4–10

## Indwelling of Christ

**Rom. 8:10, “And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.”**

**2 Cor. 13:3, “since you seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, who is not weak toward you, but mighty in you.”**

**2 Cor. 13:5, “Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.”**

## Indwelling of Christ

**Gal. 2:20, “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”**

**Col. 1:27, “To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”**



**John 15:4, “Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.**

**John 15:5, “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**

**John 15:6, “If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.**

**John 15:7, “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.”**