

My Prayer...
The Fullness of God
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Key Verses of the Series

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 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, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:14-21

"So that Christ may settle down permanently in your hearts through faith." PS Version

Key Thought of the Day

Believers ought to seek and pray for the _____ in their lives.

...and to know this love that surpasses knowledge— that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:19 NIV

Grab This!

The only way for people to experience the full measure of God's love is through _____ Jesus.

...to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:18-19 NIV

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us... 1 John 4:16-17 NIV

What does it mean to be filled to the measure with the fullness of God?

The fullness of God refers to the _____ of God.

"Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy.'" Leviticus 19:2 NIV

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do... 1 Peter 1:15 NIV

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14 NIV

The Fullness of God...

- Begins with God's work thru _____.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:19-20 NIV

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form... Colossians 2:9 NIV

Grab This!

The fullness of God is _____ found in Jesus.

The Fullness of God...

• Is progressed in us thru the _____.

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Ephesians 3:16-17a NIV

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26 NIV

The Fullness of God...

• Is what Christians should _____ to attain.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:1-2 NIV

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:12-14 NIV

Don't Miss This!

We will be filled to the measure of the fullness of God when we experience _____ in Heaven, because then we will be _____.

Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. 1 John 3:2 NLT

Grab This!

The striving toward the _____ ought to bring transformation to our lives one degree at a time.

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV

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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV

Don't Miss This!

You can't do this on your own strength, but _____!

The Bottom Line

While the fullness of God will only be realized in Heaven, we are to strive for it _____.