

## **Stairway to Glory (Part 2)**

*Ephesians 3:16-17a*

### **INTRODUCTION:**

*Paul's ascending stairway of prayer for the church ends at the glory of God in the church.*

We must pray for:

#### **I. The strength of God's Spirit in the inner man, 3:16.**

- 1. Where does this strengthening come from?*
- 2. Is there a standard by which God gives strength?*
- 3. Where is strength needed most?*

#### **II. The ease of Christ's residence in the heart, 3:17a.**

### **APPLICATION:**

What kind of Christian does Christ feel "at home" in? The one in whom the Holy Spirit is:

- 1. Revealing God, the Father and God, the Son, Jn 14:26; 15:26; 16:13-14; 1 Cor 2:10ff.*
- 2. Helping put to death the desire and deeds of the flesh, Rm 8:12-13; Gal 5:16-17.*
- 3. Producing His fruit, Gal 5:22-23.*
- 4. Gifting to build up the church, 1 Cor 12:7.*
- 5. Empowering to testify of Christ, Acts 1:8.*