

**Opening the Flood Gates**  
***Message Outline***

**Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Do you believe that prayer makes a difference?**

**Are you feasting on prayer or only snacking?**

**What is prayer?**

It is communication with God

Prayer is about relationship.

It is putting ourselves under the authority of God

Prayer aligns our heart with the heart of God

Prayer allows us to participate in God's Works

**Breakthrough Prayer Initiative**

**Breakthrough prayer is a petition to God to do new things, beyond our imagining, bigger than we could possibly do on our own – without boundaries, without limits.**

**Memorization Verse:**

“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.”

***Ephesians 3:20***

**NEXT STEPS**

\_\_\_ I will memorize *Ephesians 3:20*

\_\_\_ Are you feasting on prayer or only snacking?

\_\_\_ I will invite someone to our Lenten Series on Opening the Flood Gates

\_\_\_ I will participate in the 2:02 Breakthrough prayer Initiative

**Breakthrough prayer is a petition to God to do new things, beyond our imagining, bigger than we could possibly do on our own – without boundaries, without limits.**

***Please pray the following prayer daily at 2:02 pm***

God of love and power send your Holy Spirit to challenge us to Dream Big and to pray hard for your amazing breakthrough in our lives and in our church.

Fill us with the grace, mercy and power of Jesus Christ. Help us to discern where the Spirit is leading us into a new season of faithfulness and fruitfulness for your Kingdom.

Open the Flood Gates of your amazing love and power to give us the boldness and courage to step into the rushing waters of your overflowing Spirit.

We pray in the mighty power and grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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