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Praying When Things Aren't As They Should Be

Ephesians 3:14-21 NLT

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¹⁴ When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, ¹⁵ the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. ¹⁶ I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷ Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. ¹⁸ And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

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EPHESIANS 3:14-21 (NLT)

¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. ²¹ Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

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– we can fall to our knees.**

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EPHESIANS 3:16 (NLT)

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**When things are not as they should be,
we can find inner strength.**

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EPHESIANS 3:16-17 (NLT)

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**When things are not as they should be,
we can find inner strength and a love
that grounds us.**

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EPHESIANS 3:18-19a (NLT)

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EPHESIANS 3:19 (NLT)

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EPHESIANS 3:20,21 (NLT)

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**‘We are Easter Sunday people living in a
Good Friday world.’**

- Barbara Johnson

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2. What can I do to expand my understanding of God's love?
3. Are there ways in which I have limited my sense of hope in light of my own limitations?

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