

# ***"A Pastor's Prayer"***

## **I feel a little bit like Paul:**

I've been given an extraordinary call  
I've been given an astounding message  
I've been given an overwhelming mission

## **I really don't know what else to do than pray!**

Pray for my self  
Pray for my church  
Pray for my people

## **I pray for power that comes from God**

Power out of the abundance of the Father  
Power within through the Holy Spirit  
Power experienced by faith in the Son

## **I pray for love that comes from God**

Love that is the foundation of life  
Love that is the understanding of life  
Love that is the fullness of life

## **I pray for glory that comes from God**

Glory that is not limited by our faithlessness  
Glory that is revealed in His church  
Glory that is always about Jesus

## **My question for you:**

Will you pray with me?

## ***Ephesians 3:14-21***

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 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, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!  
Amen.  
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Do you have a question for Pastor Rogers about the sermon this morning? You are welcome to text your question during the message. He will either answer your question to the entire congregation at the end of the service or send you a personal response later today. His texting number is 765-620-3481.



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Twitter is a social networking service that allows you to share status updates with friends. It helps you share what you are thinking and doing with others. We use Twitter to send mobile updates from our services and enable you to interact with us during services. With Twitter, you can keep up with what's happening when you can't be here, and let us know what you are thinking when you are.

**How does Twitter work?**

When you send twitter an update, that status goes out to all your "followers." If you follow Middletownnaz, you will get our updates about the services either online or on your cell phone. When you reply to those messages, you send out a status update to your followers, including us.

**How do I sign up?**

Signing up is easy. Simply text "follow middletownnaz" (without the quotes) to 40404. If you have an account, you will become our follower and get our updates on your phone. If you don't, it will prompt you to create a new username. Just reply to that message with a username, and you're all set up.

**How do I manage my account?**

Go to <http://twitter.com> to set up your account and set options like protecting your status updates so only friends can see them. Just make sure you accept us as your friend!

**How much does it cost?**

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**How do I stop getting updates?**

Simply send "Off" (without the quotes) to 40404. You will have to send it twice to turn off all messages to your phone.

# Sermon Notes

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