WHAT WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON: STRENGTH

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every 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 Lord's holy people, 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. Ephesians 3:14-19 NIV

WE ARE STRENGTHENED BY THE P_____ OF GOD

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, Ephesians 3:16 NIV

- *Inner r*_____ J.B. Phillips translation

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:10 NIV

- *God helps those who* _____.
  -Fortune Cookie Message

WE ARE STRENGTHENED BY THE L_____ OF GOD

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people Ephesians 3:17b-18a

Rooted = A firm bed of s_____.

Established = Stabilized, a strong b____.

Love = U_____ Agape Love.

- *God loves us with a Never S_____, Never G_____ Up, Unbreaking, A_____ and Forever Love.*
  -Sally Lloyd Jones, Author Jesus Storybook Bible

Together = S_____

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 KJV

WE ARE STRENGTHENED BY THE K_____ OF CHRIST'S 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, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge Ephesians 3:18b-19a NIV

Grasp: Get a h_____ on something.

Satan's first and most common strategy is to get us to d_____ God and to doubt what we k_____ about God.

3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Psalm 100:3 KJV

filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:19b NIV

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

NOTES

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