

Roots and Foundations

Sunday March 22, 2009

Eph 3:14-21

Intro

Ponder Some Pictures – Roots and Foundations

Second Prayer

Line of Thought – How

- Power – Spirit – Inner Self – Christ Indwelling – Faith

Line of Thought – What

- Love
- Grasp / Comprehend and Know – Get It and Experience it
- But – Know What Surpasses Knowledge

Two Pictures – Roots and Foundations

Rooted – Roots Going Down Into Love

Grounded, Established – Built on Foundation of Love

- Beneath The Surface
- Rarely Thought About
- Unseen Source
- Supplies and Holds Up the Visible and Outward

Bible Pondering

- Rooted in God (Psa 1; Jer 17:5-8; Joh 15)
- Bad Roots (Heb 12:15; 1 Tim 6:10)
- Foundation – Sand or Rock (Mat 7:24-27)
- A Warning About Triteness!

Imagine ...

- Your Life Rooted in Love
- Re-Ponder Some Pictures
- The One Who Can Do More than We Can Imagine!

Take it Home!

Read Eph 3:14-21.

List as many ideas as possible about what Paul asks for in this prayer.

From this list, what do you most think would be of benefit to your spiritual development?

What would a life "rooted and grounded in love" look like in practice?

Pray for each other ...

Take It Home – Take this home and use these questions to think about the ideas shared today. It is even better if you can use these questions in a conversation with someone else.