

# Ephesians Series

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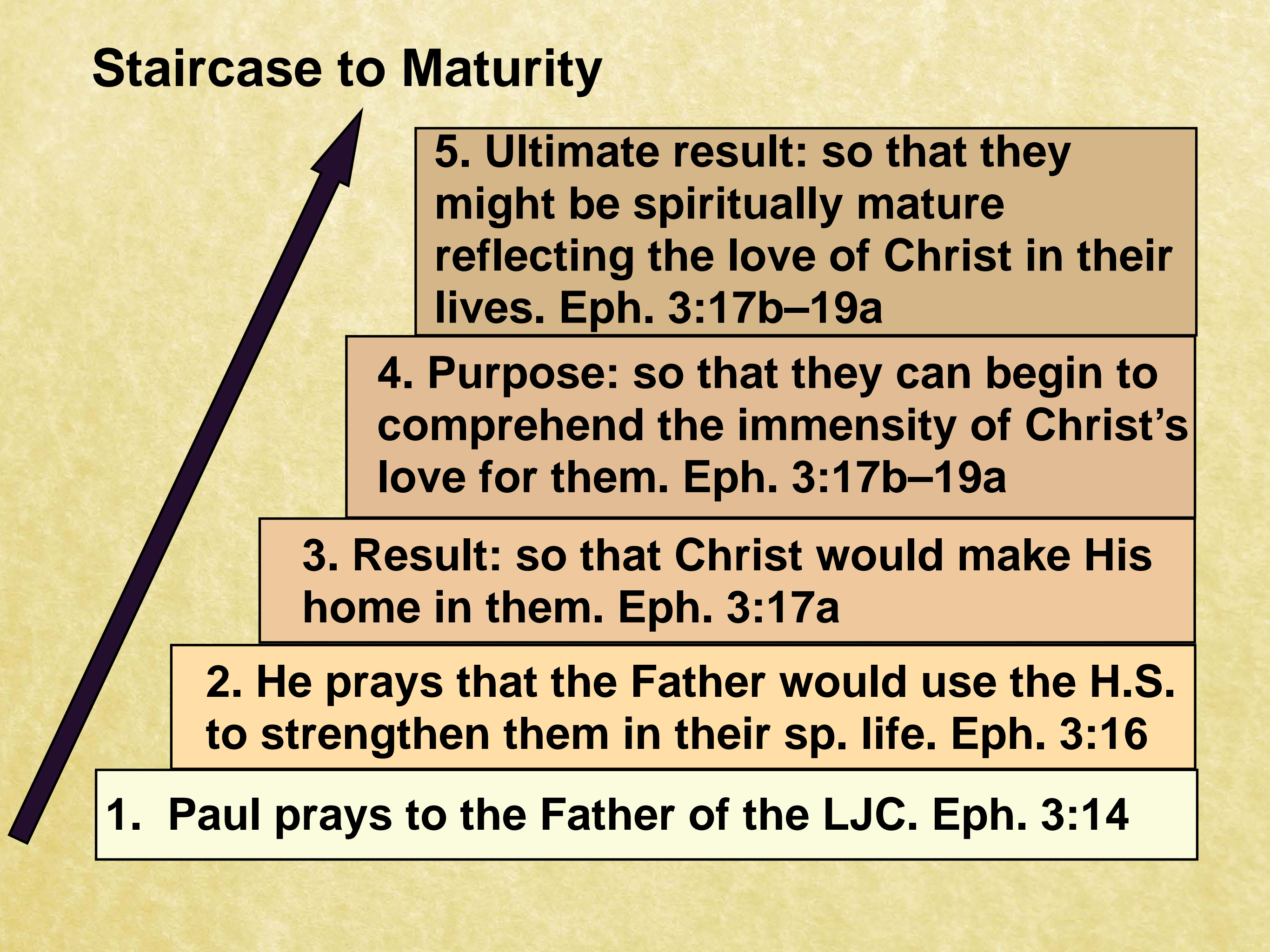


# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
& WARFARE  
OF THE BELIEVER

**To Him Who is Able  
Ephesians 3:20–21**

# Staircase to Maturity



**5. Ultimate result: so that they might be spiritually mature reflecting the love of Christ in their lives. Eph. 3:17b–19a**

**4. Purpose: so that they can begin to comprehend the immensity of Christ's love for them. Eph. 3:17b–19a**

**3. Result: so that Christ would make His home in them. Eph. 3:17a**

**2. He prays that the Father would use the H.S. to strengthen them in their sp. life. Eph. 3:16**

**1. Paul prays to the Father of the LJC. Eph. 3:14**

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**pres pass**

**[deponent-active meaning], *relative***

**part masc sing dat**

**“to be able; to be capable of”.**

**Emphasizes God’s omnipotence**

**What the Bible Teaches  
About**

**the Power of God**



**1. The POWER of God is unlimited. This is called His omnipotence.**

**God is able to do whatever He desires to do to accomplish His plan.**

# ESSENCE OF GOD

**Sovereign**

**Omniscience**

**Righteousness**

**Omnipresent**

**Justice**

**Omnipotent**

**Love**

**Veracity**

**Eternal Life**

**Immutability**



## 2. The name of God: Almighty God

**Gen. 17:1, “When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, ‘I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.’ ”**

**Ex. 6:3, “I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty,”**

***Almighty* translates the Hebrew *Shaddai***

**3. God can do everything; He created everything, so His power is immense, greater than anything we can imagine.**

**Job 42:2, “I know that You can do everything, and that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.”**

**4. God's omnipotence and omniscience are interconnected.**

**To do everything God must also know everything.**

**Exodus 15:1–6**

**Deut. 3:24; 33:26, 27**

**Job 9:4–9**

**Deut. 3:24, “O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your mighty hand, for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do anything like Your works and Your mighty deeds?”**

**Deut. 33:26, “There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, Who rides the heavens to help you, and in His excellency on the clouds.**

**Deut. 33:27, “The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms; He will thrust out the enemy from before you, and will say, ‘Destroy!’ ”**

**Rom. 8:31, “What then shall we say to these things?  
If God is for us, who can be against us?”**

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***huperekperissou***  
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**way beyond,**  
**beyond our wildest imagination**

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**1 plur pres mid  
indic**

**to ask, request  
mid. To ask for  
ourselves**

**νοέω *noeō***

**1 plur pres act  
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**to understand,  
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**Eph. 3:7, “of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.”**

**Eph. 3:16, “that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,”**

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**Eph. 1:20, “which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,”**

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**pres mid part fem  
sing acc to work;  
activate, urge**

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The KJV and NKJV read

“in the Church by Christ Jesus” based on the Majority Text and a number of ancient translations which omit the conjunction.

The oldest MSS include the conjunction.