

Built in Christ Jesus: What God the Father wants for all men on Father's Day
Eph. 3:14-17

1. Be _____! (v 16)

Cf. 1:18-19 "The surpassing greatness of His Power towards us!"

1 Corinthians 16:13 – "Act like men! Be strong!"

The church needs MEN who will *act* like men and be strong!

Illustration: 2 Sam. 10:9-14

2. Be _____ in Christ! (v. 17)

"_____ " in Christ!

John 15: He is the Vine! He is the Source! He is the life-giving Person.

Everything is in Him, on Him, through Him, to Him.

All the power and strength = from Him / by Him

Cf. Col. 2:7 Rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in faith

3. Be _____! (v. 17)

_____ - building term. To lay the _____ of.

Matt 7:25

Heb. 1:10

Application:

Is your spiritual life powerless?

Do you feel Defeated? Hopeless???

HE desires to give you power.

Actually, He desires to BE your power!

He will be the Dynamic of His own activity, the cause of His own effect.

"Faithful is He Who calls you, Who also will do it!" (1 Thess. 5:24)