

Apostolic Prayers Season 1

Inner Man



Scripture

- **Ephesians 3:14-19**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Other Scriptures

- Genesis 22:18
- John 20:22
- 2 Peter 1:4
- I Corinthians 13:8
- Hebrews 11:1
- John 13:3-5
- John 8:32

Main Points

- Discovering the Jewish Jesus is helping believers in Jesus understand the Jewish roots of their faith!
- Glory is most often seen when God's power is manifested on the earth.
- God wants to manifest Himself in our lives today!
- Ruach in Hebrew means Spirit in English.
- Being strengthened in the inner man we become comfortable in our own skin.
- Most people live from the outside in, rather than from the inside out.
- True peace is within us and it is not of the world.
- When we are strengthened in our inner man, we are able to open up in love.

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Discussion Questions

1. Paul prayed that our inner man would be strengthened and would lead the way in our lives. Rabbi described this as being comfortable in our own skin. Why is living from the inside out better than living from the outside in? What is the problem with depending on outside things to bring us peace and joy?

2. Strengthening the inner man will result in faith and then love. As you ask God to strengthen your inner man, what can you expect to also grow?

3. Rabbi asked the question, what could be better than to know the fullness of the love of God in all its dimensions. Think about this—how could God’s infinite love change us? How could it change the way we live? How could it change how we look at ourselves and then others?