**February 17, 2013**

**Walking in Grace
Eph. 3:16-17a**

This prayer is divided up into three parts:
1) vss. 16-17a
2) vss. 17a-19
3) vss. 20-21

There are two main thoughts in verses 16-17: 1st The source of power for our Christian lives (glorious riches). 2nd The area of this source of power

This power is something that is only given to us when we are in a personal relationship with Christ. It’s the power of the Holy Spirit. It’s the strength of God in our inner being.

“There is no limit to, or lack of, God’s power and blessing to those who are in a relationship with him.”

When “We” (“Me”) are weak – the flesh will have the control factor in our lives.

When “We” (“Me”) are strong – the Holy Spirit will have the control factor in our lives.

To neglect our spirit is to steal the power away from us

The main purpose for this power working in you is so that “Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.”

The power of Christ or the spirit of Christ will not feel comfortable in your inner being until the Holy Spirit has control of your spirit – **YOU**.

 So here’s my question:

* Have you done everything possible to make your heart a home for Jesus?
* Have you forgotten to feed your spirit with the glorious riches of God’s unlimited blessings?

It’s so important that we identify the source of our power drain and eliminate it. And once again spend each day focusing on your spiritual health.

Prov. 4:23-26; “…guard your heart – everything flows from it.”
Prov. 27:19; “As water reflects a face, so a man’s heart reflects the man.”
1 Sam. 16:7; “…man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

May you be strengthened by the glorious riches of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.