

A black silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, with hands clasped together. The person is positioned on the right side of the frame, facing left. The background is a vibrant green with diagonal light rays emanating from the top right corner, creating a sense of divine light or inspiration. The overall composition is simple and evocative, focusing on the act of prayer and the question posed in the text.

DOES
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“Pray for
Power...Love...Presence”

Ephesians 3:14-21



Paul's "set up" for
this prayer
(Ephesians 3:14-15)

A black silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, with their hands clasped in front of their face. The person is positioned on the left side of the image, against a background of a bright green sky with sunbeams and a green body of water at the bottom.

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Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these? He who brings
out their host by number, calling
them all by name, by the greatness
of his might, and because he is
strong in power not one is missing.

(Isaiah 40:26)



I bow my knees before the Father (I pray)... (3:14b)

1. that... (3:16-17)

- (item one)
- (item two)
- (item three)

2. (that)... (3:18-19a)

- (item one)
- (item two)

3. that...(3:19b)

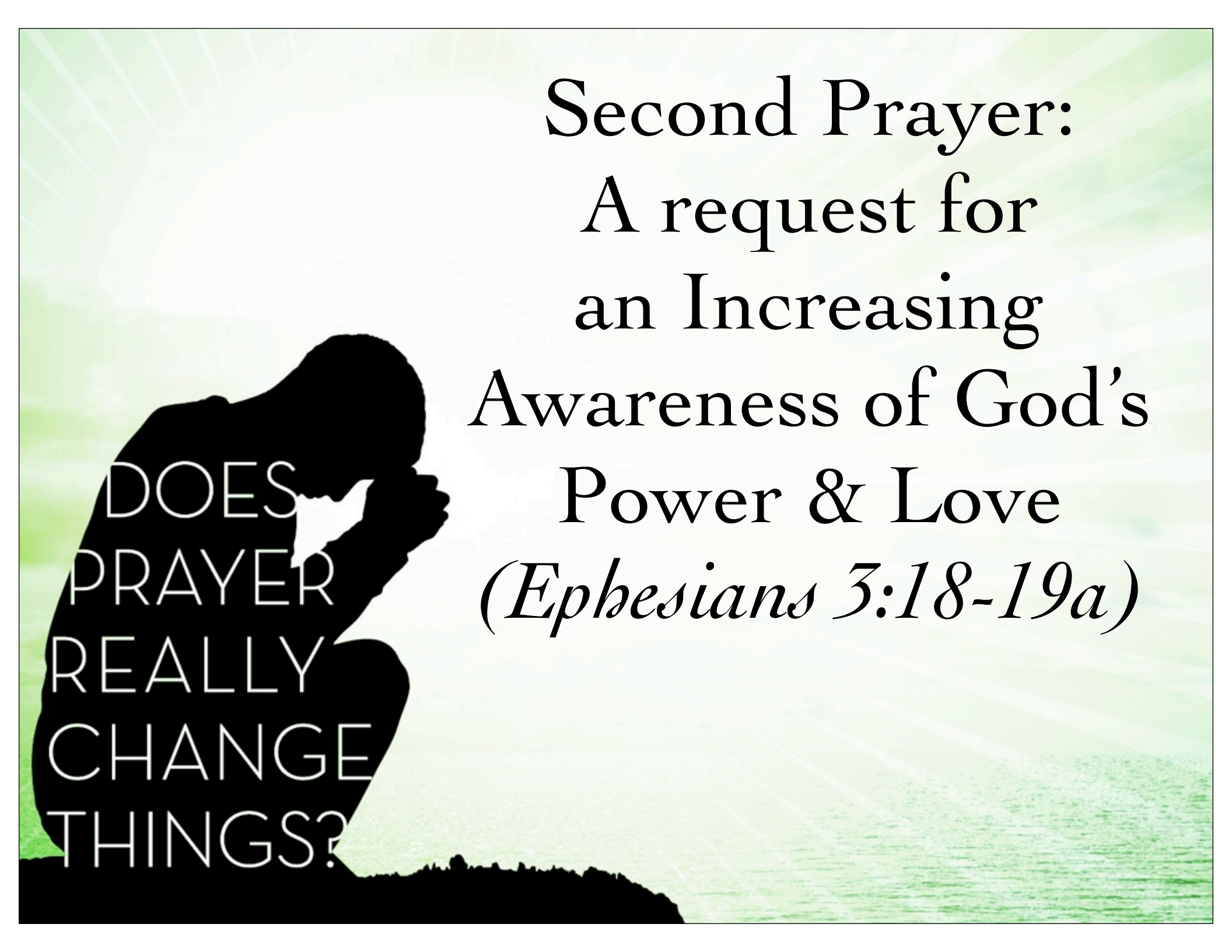
*(Outline from Clinton E. Arnold, Ephesians:
Zondervan Exegetical Commentary on the
New Testament, Zondervan 2010)*



First Prayer:
A request for
Power & Love
(Ephesians 3:16-17)

A black silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, with their hands clasped in front of their face. The text "DOES PRAYER REALLY CHANGE THINGS?" is overlaid in white, all-caps, sans-serif font across the silhouette.

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Second Prayer:
A request for
an Increasing
Awareness of God's
Power & Love
(Ephesians 3:18-19a)

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Third Prayer:
A request that the
believers will
experience a
greater measure of
the divine presence
in their lives

(Ephesians 3:19b)

A black silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, with their hands clasped in front of their face. The text "DOES PRAYER REALLY CHANGE THINGS?" is overlaid in white, capital letters on the silhouette.

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20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

(Ephesians 3:20-21)



Pray for the Power of God

Pray for the Love of God

Pray that Christ will rule in us

