A Prayer for Strength: A Prayer to God Our Father August 4, 2019 Ephesians 3:14-15

1. Summarize, in your own words, the occasion for Paul's prayer.
2. Why does this occasion drive Paul to his knees?
3. Why do you think Paul includes such a long description of God?
4. What does it mean to say God is our Father?
5. What is verse 15 telling us about our heavenly Father?
6. What other "families" does verse 15 refer to?
7. What does this teach us about the relationship between accurate teaching and humble dependence on prayer?
8. What does the Bible teach us about God's Fatherly care of us? (see Matt 6:25-34; Rom 8:32 Phil 4:19)
9. Why is it so difficult for Christians to trust in God's care for us?
10. How might we encourage others to trust our heavenly Father? (see Heb 3:12-13)