

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, ¹⁶that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

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

SERMON NOTES

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Praying It Forward

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I prayed for you this week.

- The Strength of His Spirit (v. 16)

Luke 22:31-32 ³¹"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; ³²but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

- The Love of Christ (v. 17)

Luke 19:5 "When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, 'Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.'"

- The Community of the Saints (v. 18)

Breadth
Length
Height and Depth

- The Fullness of God (v. 19)

Still more! (v. 10)

Answered Prayer? (v. 21)

"And the world will be better for this, that one man scorned and covered with scars still strove with his last ounce of courage to reach the unreachable star." --Man of La Mancha