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Ephesians 3:14-21

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

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.

1. We need God to strengthen us so that He can transform us.

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- In these verses, we see an example of how the triune God transforms our lives.
- Without the Father empowering us through the Spirit we cannot have the kind of love for each other that the Church must have.

2. So we can experience the incomprehensible enormity of God’s love.

- “17b That you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.”
- In this text, Paul describes the incomprehensible enormity of God’s love.
- Paul describes that God’s love is something that God empowers us to know despite it being incomprehensible. This should fill us with continual awe and gratitude.

3. And that we might be filled with the fullness of God.

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- The “fullness of God” here is us taking on the love God has for us and having that same love for each other.

- While this love also extends to all people, in Ephesians, Paul has been emphasizing the unity of believers. Therefore, his point here is that they are unified by sharing in God's abounding love for their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Vintage Church, we must walk with Christ together.

Closing: Pray with your brother and sister in Christ.

- Pray that God strengthens them through the Holy Spirit, so their faith in God will continue to transform them.
- Pray that they experience God's awesome love this week.
- Pray that they might be filled with God's Love