

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Title: “Praying to Know Christ’s Love”

Text: Ephesians 3:14–21

Series: *Ephesians*

I. Paul prays that God will strengthen, by His Spirit, His people (Ephesians 3:14–19).

A. “So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith” (v. 17)

B. So that you may “comprehend with all the saints...the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge” (v. 19)

Ephesians 3:14–21 (ESV)

¹⁴For this reason

I bow my knees before the Father,

¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory

he may grant you to be strengthened

with power

through his Spirit

in your inner being,

¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—

that you,

being rooted and grounded in love,

¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints

what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

II. Paul praises God for His far-abundant power and grace—to God’s glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:20–21).

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.