

**Ephesians 3:14-19**  
**Inner Strength to Know God's Love**

- I. The introduction to Paul's prayer (vv. 14-15)
  - A. The motivation of the prayer (v. 14a)
  - B. The Person of the prayer (v. 14b)
  - C. The power of the Person (v. 15)
- II. The petitions of Paul's prayer (vv. 16-19a)
  - A. His first petition (vv. 16-17a)
    - 1. The substance of the petition – **that God would cause them to be strengthened...** (v. 16)
      - a. Resources for this strength
        - 1) Riches of God's glory
        - 2) God's power
      - b. Means of this strength – God's Spirit
      - c. Location of this strength – the inner man
    - 2. The result of the petition (v. 17a)
      - a. Christ dwelling...
      - b. In their hearts...
      - c. By faith.
  - B. His second petition (vv. 17b-19b)
    - 1. The foundation for the petition – rooted and grounded in love (v. 17b)
    - 2. The substance of the petition – **so that they would become strong enough...** (vv. 18-19b)
      - a. To grasp the love of Christ (v. 18)
      - b. To know the love of Christ (v. 19a-b)
- III. The Purpose of Paul's prayer (v. 19c)
  - **That they might be filled with all the fulness of God**