

Day 1 | Established in Sonship

Key Scripture

- **TPT:** “So I kneel humbly in awe before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the perfect Father of every father and child in heaven and on the earth.” (Eph3:14–15)
- **NKJV:** “For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named.”

Devotional Thought

Paul’s posture—**kneeling in awe**—reveals both reverence and intimacy. He doesn’t stand at a distance, he draws near as a child to his Father. In the ancient world, a son approaching his king-father would enter with confidence in his inheritance, not timidity. This is our reality:

- **Adoption:** Romans8:15 tells us we received the “Spirit of adoption” so we can cry, “Abba! Father!”
- **Royal Access:** Hebrews4:16 encourages us to “come boldly” to the throne of grace. Boldness and awe blend when we recognize His love and authority.
- **Identity Over Performance:** Our worth comes from who we are in Christ, not what we do. “If the Creator says that we are sons and daughters of His by being in Christ, then we have no right to say that we’re not.”

Reflection Questions

1. What images come to mind when you think of God as Father?
2. How would your daily prayers change if you addressed Him solely as “Abba, Father”?

Application

- Today, replace “Lord” or “God” with “Father” in your prayers.
- Journal one way your sonship changes how you see your worth.

Prayer

Father, thank You for adopting me into Your family. Teach me to draw near not as a servant but as Your beloved child. Open my eyes to the inheritance I already possess in Christ. Amen.

Day 2 | Unveiling Your Divine Wealth

Key Scripture

- **TPT:** “I pray that He would unveil within you the unlimited riches of His glory and favor until supernatural strength floods your innermost being with His divine might and explosive power.” (Eph3:16)
- **NKJV:** “That He would grant you... to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man.”

Devotional Thought

Imagine a room filled floor-to-ceiling with treasures, then a curtain is drawn back to reveal it all. You don't add to the treasure; you simply see what was there. That's what Paul prays for: that our spiritual eyes would be opened to the “**ploutos**” of God—riches so vast they defy calculation.

- **Scriptural Examples:**
 - 2Cor4:7 calls us “jars of clay” storing a treasure.
 - Col2:3 speaks of Christ in whom are “hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”
- **Practical Implication:** We often operate off what we see in our bank account or relationships. But God's economy is invisible—favor with God, peace that sustains, joy that perseveres.
- **Sermon Quote:** “Stop striving—let the revelation of grace awaken every sleeping part of your soul.”

Reflection Questions

1. In what areas of life do you feel lack?
2. How might your perspective shift if you believed there's “no ceiling” to God's favor in your life?

Application

- Write down one area where you feel limited. Pray, “Father, unveil to me today the favor and glory You've already placed there.”
- Memorize Eph3:16 in either translation.

Prayer

Lord, open the curtains of my heart to see the riches You've deposited within me. Flood my spirit with Your supernatural strength, that I might walk in the fullness You've already provided. Amen.

Day 3 | Rooted & Founded in Love

Key Scripture

- **TPT:** “By constantly using your faith, the life of Christ will be released deep inside you, and the resting place of His love will become the very source and root of your life.” (Eph3:17)
- **NKJV:** “That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you... be rooted and grounded in love.”

Devotional Thought

Roots determine a tree’s stability; without deep roots, storms uproot it. Paul uses two images—a **root system** and a **building foundation**—to show how love undergirds everything in our spirit. When God’s love is not merely an idea but a living reality, it:

- **Nourishes** our faith so we don’t flounder when trials come (1Pet1:3–4).
- **Anchors** our emotions, preventing anxiety from swelling (Phil4:7).
- **Empowers** our character to reflect Jesus, even under pressure (Gal5:22–23).

“Love accessed by faith is the foundation for fullness—performance is NOT!”

Reflection Questions

1. How would your decisions change if love were the root of every choice?
2. Where do you find it most difficult to believe you are loved by God?

Application

- Identify one negative thought about God’s love; replace it by declaring, “I am rooted and grounded in God’s unconditional love.”
- Practice “loving well” today—choose an act of kindness for someone.

Prayer

Father, thank You that Your love is my root and my source. By faith, I access Your love today. Let it nourish every part of me and grow Your promises in my life. Amen.

Day 4 | Experiential Knowing

Key Scripture

- **TPT:** “Then you will be empowered to discover... the great magnitude of the astonishing love of Christ in all its dimensions... beyond measurement that transcends our understanding.” (Eph3:18–19a)

- **NKJV:** “...to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

Devotional Thought

“To **know** the love of Christ” here is not an intellectual exercise but an **experiential encounter**. It’s akin to tasting honey, feeling warm sunshine, or hearing your name whispered in a crowd. Bible writers use “**gnōsis**” (experiential knowledge) for encounters that transform us:

- **Example:** Paul’s Damascus Road encounter (Acts9) shifted him from persecutor to apostle.
- **Hebrews 11:** Faith enabled the patriarchs to act on promises they hadn’t yet fully seen.

“Faith-fueled experiential knowing leads to fullness.”

Reflection Questions

1. Recall a time you **felt** God’s love in a tangible way—what circumstances surrounded that moment?
2. What keeps you from expecting fresh encounters with His love today?

Application

- Spend 5–10 minutes in silence, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal one dimension of Christ’s love to you now.
- Journal any impressions, Scriptures, or emotions that surface.

Prayer

Holy Spirit, I invite You to show me afresh the depths of Christ’s love. Teach me to trust in what I cannot see with my mind but know by faith. Amen.

Day 5 | Overflow & God’s Mighty Power

Key Scripture

- **TPT:** “This extravagant love pours into you until you are filled to overflowing with the fullness of God... He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request... He will outdo them all.” (Eph3:19b–20)
- **NKJV:** “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think...” (Eph3:20)

Devotional Thought

Overflow implies **surplus**—a river spilling its banks. God designs us not merely to contain His

Spirit but to become channels of blessing. Notice how Paul moves from what's in us (v.19) to what He'll do through us (vv.20–21):

- **Miraculous Power:** Just as Jesus did “greater works” (John 14:12), we’re positioned for supernatural ministry.
- **Character Overflow:** It’s not only signs and wonders; it’s kindness in crisis, patience under provocation, integrity when unseen.
- **Continuous Filling:** Ephesians 5:18 shifts us from “be filled” to “be being filled”—a daily dependence.

“Stop setting limits on God’s power—He’s already at work on things you haven’t even dreamed.”

Reflection Questions

1. Where have you unconsciously limited what God can do in or through you?
2. How can you partner with the Spirit today to release His overflow into your community?

Application

- List “wildest dreams” you’ve never dared pray. Boldly bring them before the Lord now, asking Him to exceed them.
- Choose one practical way—prayer, generosity, service—to let God’s overflow flow through you today.

Prayer

Father, I refuse to doubt Your power in me. Today I open every room of my heart and life for Your overflow—exceeding, abundantly above all I ask or think. Use me to advance Your Kingdom. Amen.

Study Guide: Ephesians 3: Access To Overflow! Pt.2

I. Review of Core Concepts

This study guide reviews key principles regarding identity, access to God's resources, and the manifestation of divine fullness, drawing primarily from Ephesians chapters 1-3.

A. Identity in Christ

- Sonship/Daughtership: Believers are adopted and grafted into a relationship with God as sons and daughters. This is a foundational identity that supersedes any past or present actions or perceptions of self.
- Co-heirs with Christ: Through union with Jesus, believers are full heirs of God's promises, possessing all divine resources. This implies an equal standing with all of Christ's children, not as outsiders.
- New Creation Reality: In Christ, believers have a new nature, dead to sin. The process of salvation involves renewing the mind to align with this new identity, rather than clinging to an old, dead nature.

B. Access to Divine Resources

- Boldness and Free Access: As royalty and co-heirs, believers have bold and fearless access to the Father, based on Christ's faithfulness, not personal merit. There's no need to beg; confident approach is warranted.
- "Unveil Within You": God doesn't need to give something new; rather, He desires to unveil and reveal what has already been deposited within believers. This implies an existing wealth of glory, favor, and power.
- Unlimited Riches: The "unlimited riches of glory and favor" signify wealth beyond calculation, with no shortage or ceiling. This abundance of God's manifested presence and unmerited goodness is already within.

C. The Role of Faith and Love

- Faith Unlocks Christ's Life: Faith is the mechanism by which the life of Christ is released deep inside believers. It's the currency of the Kingdom, activating divine resources and power.

- Love as the Root System: God's love is the ultimate source and foundation of a believer's life, analogous to the root system of a tree or the foundation of a building. It provides stability, nourishment, and enables other divine manifestations.
- Faith Precedes Knowledge: Experiential knowing of Christ's love, activated by faith, surpasses intellectual understanding. Belief in God's truth, even if it defies natural comprehension, leads to deeper revelation and fullness.
- Love Accessed by Faith, Not Performance: Fullness is grounded in a life lived from the foundation of God's love, accessed by faith, rather than through personal performance or striving.

D. The Fullness of God and Overflow

- Designed to Carry Fullness: Humans were designed to carry the fullness of the Godhead in human flesh. Jesus serves as the prototype, demonstrating how to walk in the fullness of the Spirit as man.
- Continuous Overflow: The Kingdom life is characterized by a continuous, daily filling and overflowing with the Spirit of God, rather than a one-time event. Believers are "leaky vessels" needing constant replenishment.
- Overflow of Character and Power: Overflow manifests not only in supernatural empowerment (healing, miracles) but also in Christ-like character (integrity, humility, fruit of the Spirit). It's "both-and," not "either-or."
- Love as the Singular Fruit: The "fruit of the Spirit" is singular: love. Joy, peace, patience, etc., are diverse expressions or manifestations of this singular fruit of love. Cultivating love naturally produces these other qualities.
- Divine Capacity Precedes Fullness: The capacity to receive everything God has given is already present in believers. Believing this truth is essential to engaging with and receiving it.

E. God's Mighty Power and Eternal Glory

- Infinitely More: God's power working within believers can achieve infinitely more than their greatest requests, dreams, or imaginations. There are no limits to what He can accomplish through them.
- Overcoming Limitations: Doubting God's power to work within oneself, or feeling too "bad" to be conformed to Christ's image, limits divine expression. God's ability to transform is greater than any human shortcoming.

- Father's Non-Condemnation: God does not condemn or reject believers for their past or present actions. He actively tears down barriers erected by religious mindsets, desiring them to receive His love and fullness.
- Acknowledging Good Within: Faith becomes effective when believers acknowledge the good things God has placed within them, such as His Spirit, divine nature, and the mind of Christ.

II. Quiz

Answer each question in 2-3 sentences.

1. According to the message, what is the fundamental identity of a believer in Christ, and how does this impact their self-perception?
2. Explain the concept of "unveiling within you" as it relates to God's gifts and resources for believers.
3. How is faith described as a mechanism for accessing Christ's life within, and what is its role in the Kingdom?
4. Why is love referred to as the "root system" or "foundation" of a believer's life?
5. What does the phrase "faith precedes knowledge" mean in the context of understanding God's love?
6. Describe the "fullness of God" and the "overflow" in the life of a believer, emphasizing its continuous nature.
7. How does the message distinguish between the "fruit of the Spirit" and its manifestations?
8. What is the significance of Jesus walking on Earth as man rather than solely as God?
9. Explain why the speaker challenges the audience to refer to God primarily as "Father" or "Abba."
10. How does the message address the idea of setting limits on God's power working within individuals?

Quiz Answer Key

1. The fundamental identity of a believer is that of a son or daughter of God, adopted and grafted into His family. This means believers have no right to see themselves as anything other than children of God, regardless of their actions, and are called to renew their minds to this position.
2. "Unveiling within you" signifies that God is not giving believers something new, but rather revealing what has already been deposited inside them. It's like pulling back curtains on a treasure

room, showing the unlimited riches of glory and favor that are already present.

3. Faith is described as the mechanism that unlocks and releases the life of Christ deep inside believers. It is the "currency of the Kingdom" that activates divine resources and power, enabling them to live from what has already been made available.
4. Love is referred to as the "root system" or "foundation" because it is the fundamental source from which all other divine manifestations and fruit grow. Just like a tree's roots or a building's foundation, love provides stability, nourishment, and empowers faith.
5. "Faith precedes knowledge" means that an experiential knowing of Christ's love, activated by faith, surpasses intellectual understanding or comprehension. Believing God's truth, even if it doesn't make natural sense, leads to a deeper, more profound understanding of Him.
6. The "fullness of God" refers to the capacity believers have to house and express God's complete nature, not just a portion. "Overflow" signifies that this fullness is meant to be continuous and abundant, not a one-time event, allowing believers to pour out His power and character daily.
7. The message clarifies that "fruit of the Spirit" is singular, meaning love is the primary fruit. Other qualities like joy, peace, patience, etc., are described as manifestations or expressions of that singular fruit of love, rather than separate fruits.
8. Jesus walked on Earth as man to be a prototype for believers, demonstrating how humans can walk in the fullness of the Spirit and accomplish God's will. If He had walked as God, His actions would be amazing but not a standard for humans to follow; as man, His life becomes the pattern for believers.
9. The speaker challenges the audience to refer to God as "Father" or "Abba" to shift their perception of Him. It aims to reprogram believers to see Him primarily in His intended role as a loving, intimate parent, rather than as a distant "God" or "Lord" who might be seen as demanding or judgmental.
10. The message argues against setting limits on God's power within individuals by reminding them that God can achieve "infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream." It challenges the mindset that one is too "bad" for God's power to transform them, emphasizing His boundless ability to work within.

III. Essay Format Questions (No Answers Provided)

1. Discuss the significance of a believer's identity as a "son or daughter" in contrast to self-perceptions based on actions or past experiences. How does understanding this foundational identity impact a believer's "access" to God and their "experience" of His kingdom?
2. Analyze the metaphor of "love as the root system" and "faith as the unlocker" of Christ's life. How do these two concepts interact to facilitate the "fullness of God" in a believer's life, and why is "performance" explicitly stated as not the foundation for this fullness?
3. The message emphasizes that God desires to "unveil within you" rather than "give you something new." Explain the theological implications of this distinction for a believer's prayer life and their understanding of divine provision and capacity.
4. Compare and contrast the concept of "overflow" in supernatural empowerment (healing, miracles) versus "overflow" in Christ-like character (fruit of the Spirit). Based on the source, why is it important to embrace "both-and" rather than "either-or" when considering the manifestation of God's fullness?
5. Examine the speaker's argument that "faith precedes knowledge" in understanding the love of Christ. Provide examples from the text to illustrate this point and discuss how this principle challenges conventional intellectual approaches to spiritual truth.

IV. Glossary of Key Terms

- **Abba:** An Aramaic term for "Father," emphasizing an intimate and affectionate relationship with God.
- **Access:** The ability or right to approach God boldly and confidently, due to one's identity in Christ as a co-heir and royalty.
- **Co-heirs:** Believers who share equally in the inheritance and promises of God through their union with Jesus Christ.
- **Divine Capacity:** The inherent ability or potential within believers to receive and carry the fullness of God, which is already present due to their new nature in Christ.
- **Divine Fullness:** The complete presence and nature of God dwelling within believers, leading to an overflow of His character and power.

- Dunamis: A Greek word meaning "power," often translated as "divine might" or "explosive power," referring to God's inherent, miraculous, and resurrection strength.
- Experiential Knowing: A deep, personal understanding of God and His truths that comes through direct encounter and revelation, rather than solely through intellectual comprehension.
- Faith Precedes Knowledge: The principle that belief in God's truth, often beyond human comprehension, is necessary before a deeper, experiential understanding can be attained.
- Father Revelation: A deep, personal understanding and experience of God primarily as a loving and good Father, which is foundational for walking in the Kingdom.
- Fruit of the Spirit: Singularly, "love," from which all other characteristics like joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are manifestations or expressions.
- Identity (in Christ): The new spiritual nature and position of a believer who is "in Christ," recognized as a son or daughter of God, dead to sin, and having a divine nature.
- Innermost Being: Refers to the spirit-man of a believer, the deepest part of their being, which is meant to be saturated with God's strength and power.
- Kingdom Citizenship/Inheritance: The rights, authority, and benefits that believers possess as adopted children of God, enabling them to operate in the spiritual realm and influence every sphere of life.
- Leaky Vessels: A metaphor for believers, suggesting that they have an innate tendency to lose spiritual fullness or resources, highlighting the need for continuous replenishment.
- Love as Root System: A metaphor indicating that God's love is the foundational source from which all spiritual nourishment, stability, and growth in a believer's life originates.
- New Creation Reality: The theological truth that in Christ, believers are fundamentally transformed and given a new nature, no longer defined by their past sins or old self.
- Overflow: The continuous outpouring of God's life, power, and character through a believer, beyond mere personal blessing, resulting in visible manifestations and Kingdom impact.
- Ploutos: A Greek word meaning "wealth beyond calculation," used in the context of the "unlimited riches of glory and favor" God has deposited in believers.

- Prototype: Jesus, who walked the Earth as man, serving as the perfect example or standard for how believers can live in the fullness of God's Spirit.
- Renewing the Mind: The ongoing process of aligning one's thoughts, beliefs, and perceptions with the truth of God's Word and their new identity in Christ.
- Sonship/Daughtership: The theological concept that believers are adopted children of God, carrying His nature, authority, and inheritance.
- Transcends Understanding: Refers to aspects of God's nature or truth (like His love or miraculous power) that cannot be fully grasped by human intellect or natural reasoning.
- Unveil Within You: The act of God revealing truths, resources, and power that are already present within a believer, rather than giving something entirely new.
- Union with Christ: The spiritual reality of being intimately connected and made one with Jesus, which is the source of all divine resources and identity for believers.