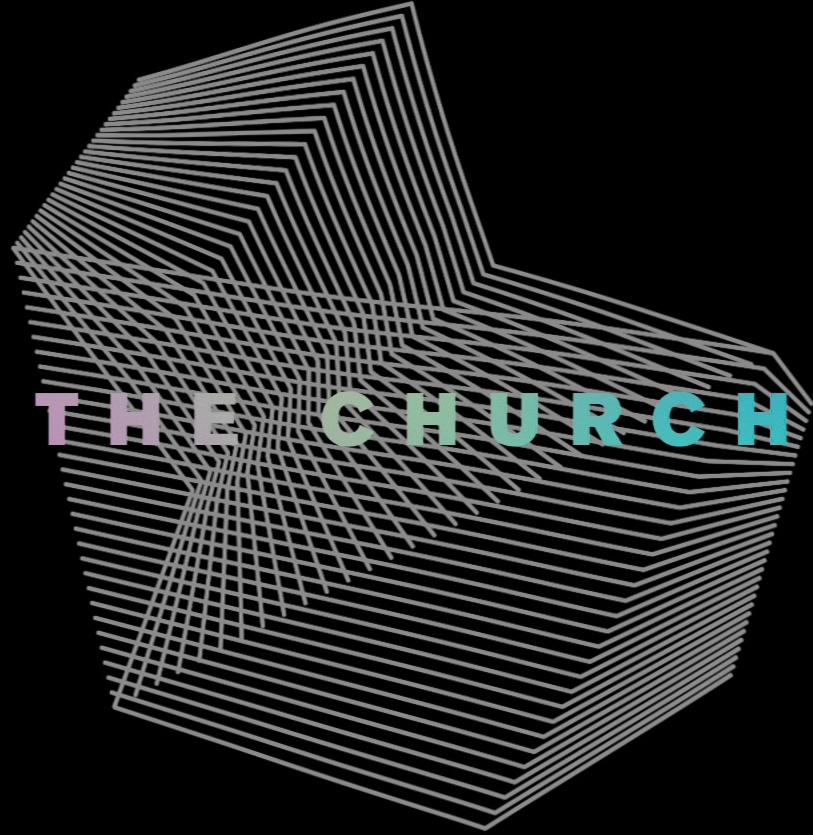




EPHESIANS



THE CHURCH



A CHURCH THAT PRAYS FOR POWER

EPHESIANS 3:14-21 ESV

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,



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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.



OUR POSTURE: HUMBLE CONFIDENCE

EPHESIANS 3:14-15 ESV

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,



1. STRENGTHENED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER

EPHESIANS 3:16-17 ESV

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—



2. KNOW THE IMMEASURABLE LOVE OF CHRIST

EPHESIANS 3:17-19 ESV

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

“Could we with ink the oceans fill, or were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above, would drain the oceans dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky.”

FREDERICK LEHMAN



3. FILLED WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD

EPHESIANS 3:19 ESV

¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

“The reason why the men of the world think so little of Christ is that they do not look at Him,; their backs being turned to the sun, they can see only their own shadows, and are therefore wholly taken up with themselves; while the true disciple, looking only upward, sees nothing but his Saviour and learns to forget himself.”

EDWARD PAYSON



GOD IS ABLE

EPHESIANS 3:20-21 ESV

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.

