

Power For Living

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14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

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

20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Paul provides you 5 progressive principles/steps in order for verse 20 to be known in your life:

I. Inner Strength (Ephesians 3:16)

II. Christ Dwelling in Our Heart (Ephesians 3:17a)

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III. Incomprehensible Love (Ephesians 3:17b-19a)

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IV. Infinite Fullness (Ephesians 3:19b)

V. Powerful Living (Ephesians 3:20)

Application:

1. What truth is most meaningful to you as you contemplate Paul's prayer for the believers at Ephesus?
2. What *concrete* and *specific* step can you take today to make Christ more "at home in your heart"?