

Believe and Experience
Ephesians 3:14 - 4:6

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...

Ephesians 3:16 (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...

Ephesians 3:17-19 (ESV)

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

The breadth of Christ's love refers to its vast scope - it extends to people of every nation, tribe and tongue. We will be amazed by the breadth of those Christ has redeemed.

The length of Christ's love refers to its eternal and endless character. It began in eternity past, continues in the present and goes on into eternity future. It is constant and unchanging.

The depth of Christ's love refers to the depths Christ descended to in order to save us, and the depths of our sin and unworthiness when he saved us. Christ endured the cross to save us while we were still sinners.

The height of Christ's love refers to the glorious heights Christ will raise us up to - forgiveness, new birth, sonship, glorification of our bodies, beholding his glory. Christ will make us perfect, without spot or wrinkle.

We must meditate on and contemplate the love of Christ to overcome discouragement, depression and doubt. Knowing Christ's love will transform us. Pastor Martyn Lloyd-Jones

"You are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope" Tim Keller

LET'S PRAY WE COME TO EXPERIENCE WHAT WE'VE ALREADY RECEIVED!

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.

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LET'S PRAY FOR MORE AND POSITION OURSELVES TO BE A PART OF THE ANSWER

Ephesians 4:1-3 (ESV)

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is thinking of yourself less" Tim Keller

Patience, bearing with one another in love...

Ephesians 4:3 (ESV)

...eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:4-6 (ESV)

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

LET'S WALK IN THE RIGHT MANNER INTO THE REAL MISSION TOGETHER!