



**MOTHERHOOD**

**AND**

**THE GOSPEL ♥**



**GOSPEL-DRIVEN**

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**EPHESIANS 3:16-19**



# ISAIAH 66:12-13

For thus says the LORD: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you...





# ROMANS 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."





# EPHESIANS 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints...



# EPHESIANS 3:14-19 (cont.)

...what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.







**ROOTED**

**&**

**GROUNDING**



# EPHESIANS 3:17-18

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# ROMANS 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



# HEBREWS 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.





# HEBREWS 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.



**4-DIMENSIONAL  
LOVE OF GOD  
IN CHRIST**





*“Indeed, our chief defect as Christians is that we fail to realize Christ’s love to us. How often have you thought about this? We spend our time thinking about our activities and our problems, but the most important necessity in the Christian life is to know Christ’s love to us, and to meditate upon it.”*

**MARTYN LLOYD-JONES**



# THE BREADTH



**THE BREADTH**

**THE LENGTH**



# JEREMIAH 31:3

...the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.



# REVELATION 13:8

...everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.



*“What a dignity it adds to human life, and to our existence in this world, to know that he has set his heart upon us, that his affections rested upon us even in eternity!”*

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**THE BREADTH**

**THE LENGTH**

**THE DEPTH**



# PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.





# JOHN 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.





# PSALM 139:7-10

Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.





**THE BREADTH**

**THE LENGTH**

**THE DEPTH**

**THE HEIGHT**



*“...you have clearly never known anything about the height of the love of Christ.”*

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# JOHN 17:24

Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.







*“By God’s common grace, a mother’s instinct to suffer, to love, to exercise patience, to endure pain, and to work for the good of her children is a reflection of the image of God. Through the grace shown to us in the gospel, there is something distinctly Christlike about a mother’s love for her child.”*

**GLORIA FURMAN**





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