

A Prayer Lesson, Part 3

- Ephesians 3:14-21

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Eph. 3:14-21

- For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father,
- from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,
- that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be **strengthened** with power through His Spirit in the inner man;
- so that Christ may **dwell** in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
- may be able to **comprehend** with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
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- and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may **be filled** up to all the fullness of God.
- Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,
- to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.
Amen.

Eph. 3:21

- Now to Him who is...
- Able to do exceeding abundantly...
- Beyond all...
- Abundantly beyond all...
- Exceeding abundantly beyond all..

Outline

- I. Strengthened in the inner man
- II. The depth described.
 - A. To dwell
 - B. To be rooted
 - C. To be grounded

To Dwell

- To settle down
- To feel at home
- You can't grow unless you feel comfortably at home with God.

Rooted

- Meaning to be nourished or have stability.
- Where do you get your spiritual nourishment?
- Where do you get your spiritual stability?

Grounded

- Refers to a foundation
- In construction called “footers”
- Jesus said it this way: Matthew 7:24-29