

Called Out: “Filled With The Fullness of God”

Ephesians 3:14-21

Sunday, July 19, 2026

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For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now 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, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Verses 14-16

“The full measure of the Spirit”

Verse 17a Christ may dwell in your hearts...

Verse 17b Be rooted and grounded in Christ’s love...

Verse 18-19 Comprehend the love of Christ...

I. WHY is Paul praying this?

“Knowing” vs. “Experiencing”

“Belief” vs. Power”

II. WHAT is Involved? What is Paul actually praying for?

- ... that **Christ may dwell in your hearts...**
- ... that you would **Be rooted and grounded in Christ’s love...**
- ... that you would **Comprehend (Grasp) the love of Christ...**

III. What can we do to help this happen? (Practical Applications)

1. Pray like Paul...

2. Foster an attitude of Submission to the Lord...

3. Seek Fellowship / Community – “with all the saints”

4. Meditate on Christ’s love...

Example:

Breadth (Width) – Wide enough to cover ALL of your sin.

Length – Not just “love you for a while... Or rest of your life... But ALL of Eternity.

Deep – Philippians 2:6-8

...[T]hough he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

High – Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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