

## “Indwelling Love” – Sermon Notes

May 19, 2024 – Ephesians 3:14-21 – series: The Faithful One

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- That Christians be F\_\_\_\_\_ with all the fullness of God. (1 John 4:17)

### Questions for reflection:

- Do you need the power of God’s grace today?
- Do you believe God can do it for you?
- Do you think God wants that for you?

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1. The Roman Emperor inscribed in many places his title as “Father of the Fatherland” (meaning father of the families of Italy). Compare this with the title Paul gives God here. Which families does God hold fathership over?
  2. One feature of this scripture is its three-part pattern. Unsurprisingly, the author invokes all three persons of the Trinity in this prayer. What names for God are used here? What do you make of this? Which members of God-head are being offered in love to help you?
  3. Note that Paul doesn’t mention any of God’s people in v18 as unholy. This means God desires all His people to be holy! He begins our sanctification at conversion. How does He grow us in holiness? (Lots of hints in this Scripture.)
  4. Of v19, J. A. Robinson said: “No prayer that has ever been framed has uttered a bolder request!” How do you think God can answer this question for you?
  5. Warren Wiersbe summarizes Paul’s prayer here to be an offer to us of God’s Power, Presence, Provision, Perception, and Plentitude. Today, which of these graces do you desire most?
- ➔ This week, pray for each other’s “P” (question #5)

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