

PRAYER TO KNOW THE FULLNESS OF GOD  
(Ephesians 3:17b-21)

- I. Love's ABUNDANCE (Eph. 3:17b-19a)
  - A. Its EFFECT: PRODUCING love in us (3:17b, cf. Col. 2:7)
    - 1. Makes us FIRMLY ROOTED in love
    - 2. Makes us SECURELY GROUNDED in love
  - B. Its MEASURE (3:18)
    - 1. EMPOWERS us to GRASP the incomprehensible
    - 2. Requires INVOLVEMENT "with ALL the SAINTS"
    - 3. Describes God's love as VAST and COMPREHENSIVE
      - a. It includes both JEW and GENTILE
      - b. It spans from ETERNITY to ETERNITY
      - c. It LIFTS us to "HEAVENLY places"
      - d. It reaches us in the DEPTHS of SIN
  - C. Its KNOWLEDGE (3:19a)
    - 1. Reveals CHRIST'S love for US
    - 2. Remains BEYOND our FULL understanding

II. God's FULLNESS (Eph. 3:19b)

A. Its MEASURE

1. Being filled to the BRIM
2. Leaving ROOM for NOTHING ELSE

B. Its MEANING

1. Being completely CONTROLLED
2. Being fully SUBMITTED

III. Christ's GLORY (Eph. 3:20-21)

A. His DESCRIPTION

1. Has the POWER to ACT on our behalf
2. Can do FAR MORE than we can IMAGINE

B. His GLORY

1. Revealed in the CHURCH (cf. 3:10)
2. Revealed in CHRIST JESUS
3. Endures for ALL TIME and for ETERNITY