

Ephesians 3:16-19:

“That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory (as in Philippians 4:19 - out of the abundance of God’s spiritual riches of grace, mercy, and love – Eph. 2:4, 7), **to be strengthened with might by his Spirit** (be strengthened with spiritual power through the agency and work of the Holy Spirit in our lives) **in the inner man** (man’s human spirit and as it pertains to the spiritual part of our human nature – the innermost being and place of decision, affection, desire, and human personality – 1 Pet. 3:4, the inner man being renewed every day for spiritual living and activity – 2 Cor. 4:16); **That Christ may dwell** (be at home – deeply rooted in one’s life since “Jesus Christ is in you” - 2 Cor. 13:5 and “Christ be in you” – Rom. 8:10) **in your hearts by faith** (since the Holy Spirit is revealing Christ to us progressively and transforming us into His image, as a result of expressing faith in the Son of God for salvation and then sanctification within the Christian life, as in Gal. 2:20 and Rom. 8:2 – “the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus”); **that ye, being rooted** (spiritually rooted like a plant) **and grounded** (firmly established like a building) **in love** (the basis of our relationship with God is experiencing the outpouring of His love in relation to our personal life – Rom. 5:5), **May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ** (experientially in our daily living – the love He has expressed for us on Calvary’s cross and in our daily lives – “who loved me, and gave himself for me” – Gal. 2:20), **which passeth knowledge** (human comprehension), **that ye might be filled** (overflowing) **with all the fulness of God”** (the total provision of God – sharing His complete spiritual provision and sufficiency, as in Ephesians 1:23 and Colossians 2:19, which is experienced on a daily basis through the presence of the indwelling Christ).