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# The love of Christ

Ephesians 3:14-21







Week Six  
**The love of Christ**







## Paul/Ephesus in Acts

- Paul wanted to go to Ephesus earlier, but the Holy Spirit prevented him from doing so. Acts 16
- Released Leaders - Paul established Priscilla and Aquila in Ephesus to lay the foundation of the ministry. Acts 18
- Paul returned and spent almost 3 years in Ephesus and at one point, caused a riot in the city. Acts 19
- Paul's tearful farewell to the Ephesian Elders as he sailed to Jerusalem where he would be arrested. Acts 20







**Doctrine for Members of Christ's Body**

Ephesians 1:1-3:21







## Duties for Members of Christ's Body

Ephesians 3:22-6:24





## Ephesians 3:14-21 <sup>NIV</sup>

For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with **power** through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in **love**, <sup>18</sup> may have **power**, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the **love** of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this **love** that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his **power** that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.





**Ephesians 3:1** <sup>NIV</sup>

For this reason I kneel before the Father...

**Ephesians 3:14** <sup>NIV</sup>

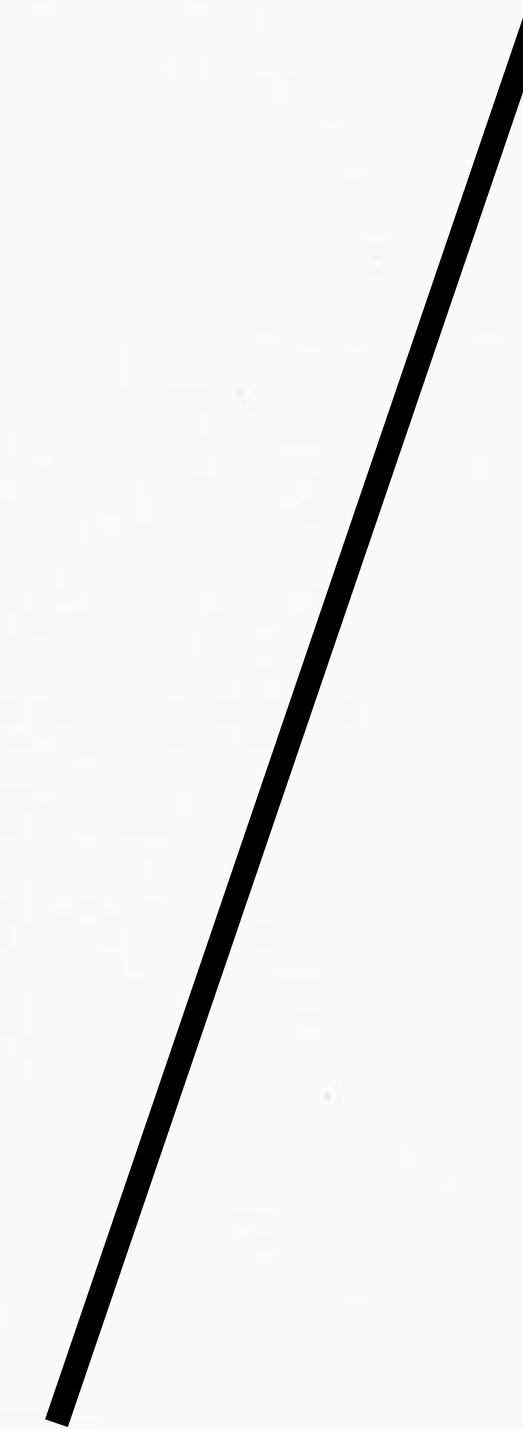
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**Ephesians 3:14** <sup>NIV</sup>

For this reason I kneel before the Father...





**Ephesians 3:14-15** NIV

For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.





**Ephesians 3:16-17a** NIV

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,  
<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.





**Romans 5:5b** <sup>NIV</sup>

...God's love has been poured out into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.





**Ephesians 3:17b-19** NIV

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.





**Ephesians 3:20-21** NIV

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

