

Ephesians 3:17-21

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17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now 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, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Paul finishes his prayer that we would be filled with God's fullness to his glory

Paul's prayer (vs. 17-19)

1. Read Paul's prayer from the beginning (vs. 14). Summarize his request.
2. Read Chapter 2:20-22. Based on this imagery, what does it mean to be filled with all the fullness of God?
3. What does it look like to be God's temple in everyday life?
4. How is us fulfilling our role as God's temple fueled by knowing Jesus' love?

Paul's doxology (vs. 20-21)

1. Paul uses many extra words and phrases to make sure we understand God's ability to answer our prayers. In what area of your life do you need to remember this truth?
2. Paul ties God's ability to the power at work within us. Why should this encourage us?
3. How does Paul's prayer request lead to God's glory?
4. There is no better example of being filled to the fullness of God to the Glory of God than Jesus Christ. What did this look like in his life?

*** Pray this prayer for one another**