

Power in Love

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. We are thrilled that you are here!

“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 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, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

Ephesians 3:14-19

I love this section of scripture – no pun intended. Paul has been telling this church in Ephesus how God had made the mystery of Jesus known to those who are not Jewish -- the Gentiles. He then shares the

above prayer for the essential thing that fills us with the fullness of God.

That essential thing is love. But not our love. Not our ability to love him or even to love each other. It is his love for us in Christ. Being rooted and established in His love. Grasping the width, length, height, and depth of the love of Christ. Realizing that His love is greater than anything else we may know. Relying fully on the power that is in His love for us.

It is this love that will fill us with the fullness of God. Then we can love others with His love. I am convinced that we have made following Jesus more difficult than it really is. The greatest commandments rest on love.

I have said this before, I say it again and I am sure I will say it again in the future. Love God. Love others. It really is that simple.

All Things for Christ,
Michael