



Lincoln Baptist Church

Valentine's Day 2021

# Ephesians

3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father  
<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on  
earth is named. <sup>16</sup> I pray that He may grant you,  
according to the riches of His glory, to be  
strengthened with power in the inner man  
through His Spirit,



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<sup>17</sup> and that the Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, <sup>19</sup> and to know the Messiah's love

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that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us <sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.





# Paul's Prayer

## Four Petitions

*For Our Understanding*



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4 Petitions

1. That we might have **STRENGTH**
2. That Christ may **DWELL** in our hearts
3. That we may **COMPREHEND** the love of Christ



To be a Christian  
means to forgive  
the inexcusable  
because God has  
forgiven the  
inexcusable in you.

C.S. Lewis



BUT TO YOU WHO ARE WILLING TO LISTEN, I SAY,

# Love

YOUR ENEMIES!

# Do good

TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU.

# Bless

THOSE WHO CURSE YOU.

# Pray

FOR THOSE WHO HURT YOU.

LUKE 6:27-28 NLT

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4. That we may **BE FILLED** with God's fullness

John 15:12

“This is my  
commandment,  
that you love one  
another as I have  
loved you.”





# How God's Power is Described

He is able to do beyond what we ASK.

Beyond what we THINK

ABUNDANTLY beyond all we ask

Abundantly beyond all we think

EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY

