

SERMON NOTE: Be Filled With The Spirit-Spiritual Empowerment

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Bible Ref: Ephesians 3:15-21 NIV11

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. 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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/eph.3.15-21.NIV11>

The indwelling Spirit as GOD'S Empowering Presence
We Live with a new Heart-A Blessed Holy Life

The Filing Of The Spirit

A fact to believe

A revelation to receive

An event to experience

A relationship to continue

By Jack Taylor

V14- For this reason

Before getting up from the sitting position to walk, now and pray!

- Or before starting a work or activity

V14-.....I now my knee veggie the FATHER

A posture of reference

What did Paul pray for them

- Power, Love and Maturity

Spirit's power in the inner man, experience and know the Love of CHRIST

V16- Paul wants the inner man to be strengthened by the Spirit

- To be GOD-Conscious and GOD-Reliance

The Human Body

Outer shell/man- World Consciousness

Inner man/Heart-Self-Consciousness

Spirit-GOD conciseness (love with the Fellowship of The Holy Spirit)

Holy Spirit

Is the:

- counsellor

- The guide

- The teacher

- The Comforter

- To obey, to correct, to convicts

- To pray, worship.....

To Have Intimacy with CHRIST

- and that CHRIST may feel in your hearts through faith;

A deeper experience with CHRIST

Dwell (Katoikeo, Greek)= really settle down and be at home.

Referring to the story of Abraham and Lot in Gen 18-19

Abraham bargain with GOD for lesser person that's godly and not destroying the town's



Is it Hearts = CHRIST Home? Will we allow CHRIST to be the LORD of every rooms?
It's through faith, that we will...

V17-19

We will experience and comprehend the love of CHRIST

[Image 63.jpg]

The Foundation upon which the war built

Staff strong in storm of life.

Comprehend (katalambano) to size or apprehend and take possession.

Love being knowledge that goes everywhere

- As a Church - Love GOD and Live One Another

Maturity in CHRIST

- that you may be filled with all the fullness of GOD

Transformation to CHRIST likeness

Empowered to do what HE Calls

V20

HE is GOD of far more than you can ask or think

No limit to what we can..

HIS grand purpose of reflecting

HIS glory through the Church

V21

The Church is CV HIS masterpiece, realm of HIS presence and authority, instrument of HIS wisdom

It is in CHRIST, by the power of the Spirit He Does So

Isaiah 40:31 NIV11

but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

<https://isaiah.bible/isaiah-40-31>

The Power of HIS Love By The Spirit