

Ephesians 3 part two

verses 14-16

Familial Mindset

the Riches of His Glory are your Inheritance (Eph 1:18)

includes Strength from His Spirit (Jude 20)

Internal (2 Cor 12:9) - examples powerful, outwardly flawed people

(1Co 2:3-5) ³I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

verses 17-19

Dwell = Inhabit (1 Cor 3:16, Eph 2:22)

Foundation is Love - Stability (1 Cor 13:1-3)

Revelation of His Love for you! → transferred **Fullness** (Col 2:9-10)

we Love Responsively (1 Jn 4:19)

Confidence in Him is based in Love (1 Jn 4:17-18, 3:21)

Faith is Fueled by Love (Gal 5:6)

we express His Fullness from our Position in Him/His Love (Jn 15:4-5, 9)

Self Love/Self Worth (ex: cry for help)

external vs internal - Solution is Revelation of His Love (Eph 1:6)

story: girl in back at youth retreat

Questioning His Love (circumstances, devil's voice) - settled by Jn 3:16, Rom 5:8

going back to the Cross builds Faith in His Love (Rom 8:31-32)

"I don't know" is better than blaming God (hyper-predestination)

3 absolutes: God is Good (Ps 118:1), God is Just (Dt 32:4), God is Love

(1Jn 4:16) ¹⁶And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

verses 20-21

God will Exceed our Expectations, but His Power must work **in us**

He gets Glory when His Strength is Visible in our Weakness (2 Cor 12:9)

story: phone prayer before repentance

Prayer List:

- Calling, Inheritance, Empowerment (Eph 1:18-19)
- Place in Body (Eph 2:21-22)
- Revelation of His Love (Eph 3:17-19)

because ...

we have Bold, Confident Access (Eph 3:12)

to every Spiritual Blessing in Him (Eph 1:3)

to Display His Fullness (Eph 1:22-23, 2:7, 3:10, 19)