

The Audacity of Prayer
Ephesians 3:17b-19
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We are far too timid in our prayers.

Paul's prayer is bold, and audacious. He asks for amazing things; he goes for the highest prize.

- 1) He asks for God's own power and presence to dwell within you.
- 2) He asks that you be rooted and grounded in love.
- 3) He asks that you be enabled to experience the vast universe of God's love.
- 4) He asks that you know the unknowable; the love of Christ.
- 5) He asks that you be filled up with all the fullness of God.

Rooted and Grounded in Love

Is this our love for God and others or God's love for us?

The love of God changes us. His love makes us great lovers.

Christian become God-centered and others focussed.

Christians become fantastic point guards.

When you give yourself away in law-keeping love, God will show you even greater things.

Comprehending with all the Saints

Being firmly rooted and grounded in love we can see something even greater.

The Four Dimensions of the Love of God

Knowing Unknowable Love

What is an Oxymoron?

How can we "know" this love?

Paul wants Christians to go deeper into the love of Christ.

Fulfilled up to all the Fullness of God

To be full of God.

Do we pray like this?