



All Around Love Eph. 3:16-19

In verse 16-19 Paul prayed for several things.

- ❖ **Prayed that they would be strengthened with might through His Spirit – 16**
 - Why would Paul pray that?
 - Because most mortal organizations we belong to depend upon us doing something.
 - The church's strength doesn't come from mortal power but through God's Spirit.
- ❖ **Prayed that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith – 17**
 - People need to be drawn to Jesus by our faith we have in Jesus. John 12:32
- ❖ **Prayed that they might comprehend – 18**
 - The word comprehend means to grasp hold of.
- ❖ **Prayed that they would understand how wide, long, high, and deep Christ's love is – 18**
 - This is the core of what changes us.
 - It's knowing the breadth, length, height, and depth of Christ's love that motivates us to do what we do for Jesus.
- ❖ **Paul talks about knowing the love of Christ – 19**
 - We need to be seeking to experience more and more of His love on a daily basis.
 - There are four dimensions of Christ's love that Paul prays about.
- ❖ **The first is the width of Christ's love**
 - How wide is His love? As wide as the world. John 3:16; I John 2:1-2
- ❖ **The second is the length of Christ's love**
 - How long will His love last? Eternally! Forever! Psa. 103:17; 118:1
- ❖ **The third is the height of Christ's love**
 - It is beyond our measures. Psa. 36:5; Isa. 55:8-9
- ❖ **The fourth is the depth of Christ's love**
 - There is no pit so deep that God's love is not deeper still. Psa. 40:2
 - This all-around love Christ give us is based on one condition, which is, we have to choose to walk within them.
 - Do you have any idea how much Christ loves you?
 - He was willing to take on all of our mess, cover it with blood and carry it to Calvary.

**Thank God
For His All-Around Love!**