

## Ephesians 3:14-21 Questions

- 1) In verse 14, Paul states “for this reason” I pray. What is the reason? To what is he referring?
- 2) v.16 -19 is the bulk of Paul’s prayer and it can be very confusing. I find myself wondering what is he actually praying for the Ephesians? Take some time to diagram the verses in order to understand the structure. Discuss what you discerned from this process.
- 3) What are Paul’s requests of the Lord for the Ephesians?
- 4) Why do you think it is so important to Paul that we experience at the deepest level the love of Christ?
- 5) Describe a time when you were overwhelmed by an experience of the love of Christ. What keeps you from living out of a daily experience of the love of Christ?
- 6) How has this prayer challenged the way you think about praying for others? How does it invite you to pray differently?

If you have time other questions of interest include:

- 1) In v. 19, Paul’s request is that the Ephesians would be “filled with the fullness of God”. However, in 1:23 he describes the church as His body, which is the fullness of Him who fills everything.” Do the Ephesians need to be filled (3:19 or 5:18) or are they already filled (1:23)?
- 2) In this doxology, what does Paul teach us about God?
- 3) Why is this praise significant and appropriate for Paul’s prayer in vv. 14-19?