

I AM FULL

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Introduction

Life is a battle, filled with challenges along the way. Everybody struggles with something. No matter what your struggle is, "in Jesus" we have access to new life and a new identity. We belong to Jesus...and that changes everything.

Series Verse

You lived in this world without God and without hope. But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far from God, but now you have been brought near to Him through the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:12-13 (NLT)

Getting Started

Share a time in your life when you felt the fullest you have ever felt.

Digging In

Read Ephesians 3:14-21

What is Paul asking God to do here?

Andy shared three things that Paul prayed for the believers in Ephesus...

- Be strengthened with power (v.16)
- Christ would dwell in their hearts (v.17)
- Know (experience) the love of Christ (v.19)



A STUDY IN EPHESIANS REE

What does it mean to have God's Spirit in your "inner being"?

Does Christ "dwell" in your heart or does He just "visit"? What are the differences? (privileges, roles, etc.)

"Love" is one of those things that you need experiential knowledge to better understand it. How do you get that experience?

How would you explain the relationship between these three things?

Doing It

Want to see how this can change your life? In your group, put everyone's name in a hat. Grab a name and pray Paul's prayer for them each day. If you are not involved with a group, find a person that will join you.

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen <u>name</u> with power through His Spirit in <u>name's</u> inner being, so that Christ may dwell in <u>name's</u> heart through faith. And I pray that <u>name</u>, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all of the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and <u>name</u> would know this love that surpasses knowledge- that <u>name</u> may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. AMEN.

