

“The Joy of Prayer & Praise”

Sermon Series “Finding Joy” (Week 6)

Sermon

Ephesians 3:14-21

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- 1) Don't simply go through the **motions**, when it is truly a matter of the **heart**.

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father...”

Ephesians 3:14

- 2) Don't stay in the **shallow end**, when you are invited to enjoy the **depth** of His **riches**.

¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of God's love]....

Ephesians 3:16-18

- 3) Don't ask for **crumbs**, when you are invited to the **whole loaf** !

¹⁹ “... that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen”

Ephesians 3:19b-21