



## ***Sermon Questions: Shepherding Grace***

***Date:*** May 30, 2021 ***Scripture:*** Ephesians 3:14-21

1. Read Ephesians 3:14-21. What phrase of this prayer stands out to you most? Why?
2. Read verses 14 and 15 again. Paul begins his prayer in a specific posture of personal humility and with an acknowledgement of God's sovereignty. Which of these two is most difficult for you to embody?
3. The content of Paul's prayer begins in verse 16. How would you describe your experience with the Holy Spirit? What might it look like for you to be strengthened with power through the Spirit?
4. What is the difference in being rooted and grounded in *our* love for Christ and being rooted and grounded in *Christ's* love for us? How can you remind one another of Christ's love?
5. What practices do you have that help you know God? Do you have trouble taking your knowledge *about* God and converting that knowing God?
6. Paul prays that we are filled with the fullness of God. This includes being identified by our relationship with him. What are other "identities" you are tempted to prioritize over your relationship with God?

### *Inward Grace in Action*

*The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.*

1. Pray this prayer with one another. Use the passage as a guide and pray each phrase for the other person.

### **WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- [Ephesians 3:14-21](#)
- [Psalm 103](#)
- [John 16](#)
- [Acts 1:1-11](#)
- [Romans 8](#)
- [Psalm 104](#)

*Listen* to the Ephesians worship playlist on Spotify.

*Reach out* if you need assistance during this time:

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- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at [deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org](mailto:deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org)

You can also find additional resources on our website: [\*\*capitalpres.org\*\*](http://capitalpres.org).