Series: Church Matters

**Message:** The Empowerment of the Church

**Scripture:** Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV)

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## **Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV)**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

<sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

<sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> 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,

<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## 1. We must pray for strength (16-17a)

- A. In our <u>hearts</u> (16-17)
- B. By Christ's presence (17)

## 2. We must pray for insight (17b-19)

- A. To <u>comprehend</u> Christ's love (18)
- B. To know Christ's love (19)