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Series: Identity, Who You Are in Christ
Passage: Ephesians 3:1-7 &-21
Title: The Prayer that Changes Everything
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Discussion Starter –What is something you know about, but you've never experienced? What is the value of experience vs. only knowledge?

Read Ephesians 3:14

1. What causes Paul, in the middle of his writing, to bow his knees to the Father in prayer?
    a. What have you experienced in Christ that brings you to your knees?

Read Ephesians 3:15

2. What is significant about "whole family" or "every family" is named in heaven? (Revelation 7:9-11)

Read 3:16-19

3. Paul prays for the followers of Christ to receive what 4 things?
4. What is supernatural strength in the inner man? (Consider Samson)
5. Is your inner man rooted and grounded in Jesus' vast love for you? If not, what is it grounded in?
6. How does understanding the love of Jesus in all its dimensions transform our thinking, relationships, and pursuits?
7. What should be evident in us as the we are filled with the fullness of God?
8. Consider that spiritual maturity is not merely knowing about God but experiencing the love of Jesus. Which of these 4 areas of Paul's prayer do you need to experience the most?

Read Ephesians 3:20-21

9. Paul's doxology leads to excellent theology! What important truths from verses 20-21 can be applied to your life today?

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