



New & Improved Understanding  
Ephesians 3:16-21

*I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. - (vs.16-19) NLT*

**Paul reminds us of three basic truths:**

First - **That God's resources have no \_\_\_\_\_** (16)

Second - **Christ will make a home in our heart when we \_\_\_\_\_  
in Him** *He takes up permanent residence* (17)

Third - **When our roots grow deep in God's love, we become \_\_\_\_\_**  
*The example of the Aspen trees* (17)

**How can we better understand God's love:**

**1. God's love is wide enough to \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Love for the whole world*

**2. God's love is long enough to \_\_\_\_\_**  
*For the entire length of our lives*

**3. God's love is high enough to \_\_\_\_\_**  
*To the heights of our celebrations and joy*

**4. God's love is deep enough to \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Even in the depths of despair and discouragement*

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**5. Paul wants us to understand and \_\_\_\_\_ God's love**  
*This can only happen through continual growth*

**6. We can never \_\_\_\_\_ understand, because He is God**  
*Our understanding is limited by our human capabilities*

**7. We are \_\_\_\_\_ as we get to know Him and become more Christ-like**  
*For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. – Colossians 2:9-10*

**The Blessing:** (vs.20,21)

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**Commitment:**

I spent time reading His Word, the book of *Ephesians* and *praying continually* (1Thess. 5:17) this past week...

**What can I do to better understand the love of God and then express it and show it to others...**

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