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THE GREATNESS OF GOD FOR THE UNITY OF HIS PEOPLE.





# The Most Important 12 Inches in the World!

- Ephesians 4:1-7



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## A Prayer to the Father (3:14–15)

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, (ESV)

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## A Prayer for Strength (3:16–17a)

that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—

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## A Prayer for Love (3:17b–19a)

—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength **to comprehend** with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and **to know the love of Christ** that surpasses knowledge.

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“This verb is variously nuanced in contexts relating to familiarity acquired through experience or association with pers. or thing.” The important point to note is that it is a knowing that is relational and growing. It is not some fact we accept, but the kind of knowledge that is gained through experience and, if the context allows it, through intimacy.

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## A Prayer for Fullness (3:19b)

...that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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## A Prayer of Praise(3:20–21)

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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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