STUDY #11: EPHESIANS 3:14-19 "THE FULL LIFE"

OPPENHEIMER - FULL POWER CHAIN REACTION SEQUENCE – ALL IMPORTANT - BEGINNING OF THE EXPLOSIVE PROMISE – **WHO WANTS THAT**

IN LIGHT OF THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS GREAT MYSTERY – PIC IS GLOBAL IMPACT

- Bow my knees – position of our heart more than position body – true not true

MP: For you to experience God doing far more abundantly than you can ask or think, you need to be filled with all of His fulness.

- **PIC FILLED CUP** - THIS IS THE ULTIMATE PRAYER.... STEPS TO GET THERE

 $\circ~$ POURING IN PRAYER - LINKED $\,$ - Each leads to the Next

HOLY SPIRIT STRENGTH WHERE IT MATTERS MOST

STRENGTHENED WITH POWER BY HIS SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING

- **Strengthened:** to make strong with power (dunamis) – WITH HS POWER Inner Being: the human spirit that has been revived – epicenter of God's work in ur lf.

- The aspect of your being that dominates and drives everything else
- Interconnected but ordered: spirit, mind (intellect/emot), body

Physical strength (diet, exercise), intellectual (study, learn), spiritual strength (HS) For the Holy Spirit to make you strong with God's power in the real you. ONLY THE HOLY SPIRIT – HE GETS THERE - ACTIVE – U CAN PRAY URSELF OTHERS YOU HAVE TO BE BORN AGAIN – strengthen me, my wife, children, church SO CHRIST DWELLS COMPLETELY IN YOUR HEART

PURPOSE: Rich and permanent – settled – not wavering – Established – **HE RESIDES** In faith, you have determined with settled conviction that YOU HAVE DECIDED

Not ½ hearted, lukewarm, part CHOICE MADE/BEING MADE – he won't force
The greatest threat to being filled with God's fullness is being one foot in with Jesus.
DWELLING IN UR HEAD: intellect, historical, others, best opport, culture, social, famil
DWELLING IN UR HEART: seat of your will, desires, essence of WHO U R – ALL FLOWS
You can have head without the heart, but you cannot have heart without the head.
Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- SETTLING OF YOUR FAITH ESTABLISHED IN JESUS SHOULD BE GROWING **SO THAT GOD'S LOVE IS YOUR FOUNDATION**

PURPOSE: You become rooted and grounded in love (BOTANICAL/STRUCTURAL) The firm and foundational footing that your life is built on is God's love. Everything flows from it.

GOD YOUR LOVE: Upholds, strengthens, stabilizes, sources,

- IOW: GOD'S LOVE IS THE FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us.

Your past, your present, your future, dreams, fears, desires, purpose, meaning

SO THAT YOUR WHOLE SELF IS CONSUMED WITH HIS LOVE

COMPREHEND: EXPERIENCE - to get yourself around - to get ahold of

- LOVE: JESUS LOVES YOU...its everything your heart spirit needs - COMMUNITY

- It is in community – you don't get this on your own

3DIMENSIONAL WORLD W,L,H – $4^{\rm th}$ DIM – NOT STRING THEORY

- GD'S LOVE EXP IN THIS CONCRETE DIM / BUT FROM ANOTH **HEAVEN - DWEL WIDTH/BREADTH:** ARMS STRETCHED OUT WIDE – **NO 1 EXCL/DISCRIM bad-good LENGTH:** From Eternity to Eternity from everlasting to everlasting - **IMMEASURABLE**

IT'S ENDLESS... God won't stop loving you.. Don't get to an end...
HEIGHT: heights heaven – GL doesn't come up short – LIFT U UP -FLOURISH 2 HEAV
DEPTH: reaches to depths - very lowest – U CAN'T GO SO LOW – NEVER BEYOND
Every dimension of your being should be being filled with God's love.

- To know the love of Christ/Messiah that surpasses knowledge

You can know the ocean when you swim in it but it's so vast you will never know all of it. **SO THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH ALL HIS FULNESS**

FULNESS OF GOD – There's nothing fuller – richer – the fulness of God leaves no space empty – SATISFIED, CONTENT, STRONG IN CHRIST

Philippians 4:13 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

- We are all full of something – be full with the fullness of God.

When you're satisfied with the fullness of God you are enabled by God's Spirit to live a content life.

STOP SEARCHING

U2 – I still haven't found what I'm looking for..

It's all there – some of you are so anxiously looking for this when God has placed it right in front of you.

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