

TO KNOW THE UNKNOWABLE LOVE OF CHRIST

Ephesians 3:14-19

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In Ephesians 3, the prayer of the apostle's heart is that believers "comprehend" and "know" the love of Christ, a love which, as Paul declares, goes beyond human knowledge. But how are believers to grasp a love as immense as that? As Paul's prayer unfolds, it teaches us *three necessary occurrences* that must take place in our lives if we will come to know the unknowable love of Christ.

1. We must _____ the love of Christ (3:15-17).
This is the believer's *prerequisite*.

2. We must _____ the love of Christ (3:18-19a).
This is the believer's *passion*.
 - a. We must appreciate its _____ (John 15:9):

 - b. We must appreciate its _____ (Gal. 2:20; Eph. 5:2):

 - c. We must appreciate its _____ (Romans 8:35-39):

3. We must _____ the love of Christ (3:19b).
This is the believer's *purpose*.