

Sermon Outlines

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Ephesians 3:14-19

Introduction: Dad often told a message titled “Where God Came From”

The existence of God is past finding out. He is Alpha.... He is from everlasting to everlasting.

Same way I feel about the depths of His Love:

Everlasting Love – John 3:16 – John 1 He came unto His own

In this short but beautiful letter Paul speaks of the Position of the Believer & The Practice...

Chapter 1 – Adopted into the Family, Accepted in the Family, And in as much as we are in the Family He has Abounded His Blessings toward us

Chapter 2 – Made Rich, Raised Up (Not all that I ought to be...), Rewarded

Chapters 4-5 Told to Walk worthy, in the Light, Not as other Gentiles (Not that we are better, but that we are to walk different) Walk in Love, Walk in Good works

Chapter 6 He ends with “Finally brethren Be Strong
We need strong leadership, preaching, praying, families, churches

Right in the middle of all of this we find one of the most beautiful prayers
He prays that we might be able to comprehend....

Our Position in Christ is not due to our goodness, but rather because of the great love wherewith He loved us – Herein is Love

Our Practice does not find its strength within us, but rather in the wonderful love of God

The imagery of these few verses:

Takes us before a great mountain – God’s love is higher
Takes us down to the ocean – God’s love is wider
Takes us by the rushing river – God’s love is mightier
Takes us down to a deep mine – God’s love is deeper

I. Deeper than our Sin – Not saying its alright – But God has a plan

My little children...

Romans 3: All have sinned, None Good, None Righteous, Unprofitable

But God commended.... Adam David - Night & Day

II. Strayed – Do you remember the story of the 100 Sheep

Samson – Weakest Strong Man – Lying in Delilah's lap

Tie me up with green withs, never dried – New Ropes – Weave the 7 locks – Shave

Broke a vow - price tag

Taken captive – Eyes put out - Work at the mill

Binding Blinding Grinding

Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again

* Luther Guy

Simon Peter

III. Sorrow – Jesus wept - We have not a High Priest...

Bad things are going to happen

IV. Struggling – I can't do it

Very simple message. Perhaps you are here and you have Sinned – Jesus Loves You
Strayed – Jesus Loves You
Sorrow – Jesus Loves You
Struggling - Jesus Loves You