A Prayer for the God-Filled Life (Eph. 3:14-21)

**Overview of Ephesians**
Ephesians 1-2... Who we are & all we have in Christ (the engine/specs)
Ephesians 4-6... How we’re to live for Christ (drivers Ed.)

But first:
Ephesians 3:14-21... Paul’s prayer for believers (ignition)

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV entire passage)

The pinnacle of Paul’s prayer (v. 19) = that believers might be filled with all the fullness of God.

John 7:38-39a

Galatians 5:22-23a

How do we become a God-filled person?
Through the supernatural power of God at work in our lives.

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Ephesians 3:16-17a

Galatians 2:20a

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1. That the Ephesians might experience the intimate presence of Christ (vs. 16-17a).

2. That the Ephesians might experience the overwhelming love of Christ (vs. 17b-19a).

Ephesians 3:17b-19a

What’s the love of Christ like?

It’s a far-reaching love...
John 3:16, “For God so loved the world”

It’s an unconditional love...
John 3:16, “that whoever”
It’s a self-sacrificing love...
John 3:16, “he gave his one and only Son”

Application:
1. Trust- Do you know the God to whom Paul prays?
2. Pray- Ask God for His fullness.
   * For you
   * For your family, friends, church