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Learning the practices that grow a deeper faith

**What has the power to change
our lives and the world
more than laws, leaders,
or wealth ever could?**

What is stronger than hate?



What is greater than faith
and greater than hope?

**What always protects,
always trusts,
always hopes,
always perseveres?**

**What is the one powerful force
that fulfills the law?**

**What is the one force
the Bible says will never fail?**

**What is the greatest
commandment and the greatest
change agent all at once?**

Turn with us to Ephesians 3:14-21

(Page 977 in the Bible under your seat)



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Social media? *Post away!*

Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, **15** from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, **16** that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

Ephesians 3:14-21

17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ 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,

Ephesians 3:14-21

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

Amen.



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Ephesians 3:16b-17a

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Ephesians 3:17b-19

17b ...that you, being rooted
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and length and height and depth,

Ephesians 3:17b-19

19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 4:15b

grow up in every way into him
who is the head, into Christ...



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Be Transformed!

The Unsearchable Riches of Christ



Ephesians 3:18b-19a

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and depth, **19a** and to know the
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Hurdles or Pitfalls: Busyness.



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Relational Misconception.**



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- 4 God in me.



Ephesians 3:17a

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Hurdles or Pitfalls:

**Busyness.
Relational Misconception.
False Morality.**

**Those who are
forgiven much, love much.**

**Those who are
forgiven little, love little.**

1 Timothy 1:15b

Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners, of whom I am
the foremost.

Although I am less than
the least of all God's people...



Revelation 3:17

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For you say, “I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing,” not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.



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