

**The Power of Love**

Ephesians 3:14-21
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Introduction: Call it an exercise in futility: we pray and plan, work, attend conferences, read books, establish accountability, and yet it seems like we never really change. We still keep giving in to the same temptations and in our hearts we know that our lives just aren't where we want them to be. The desire is there. But not the power. What are we missing?

How We Change

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1. How do we exemplify the balance of approaching God with "boldness and confidence" (Eph. 3:11) and yet with the awe and honor that He is due?
2. If Christ dwells in every believer, then why would Paul pray that "Christ would dwell in [the Ephesians'] heart through faith" (v.17)?
3. How do we know that God loves us? What are the subjective and objective evidences?
4. How is it that we begin to find true strength when we come to the end of our own strength?
5. Canadian-born author and former L.A. preacher, Harry Ironside, once said: "The secret of holiness is a heart-occupation with Christ." What do you think he meant?
6. Are there areas in your life where you continually fall to temptation? In light of this passage, how will you now go about finding victory?