

SERMON NOTES

Date: July 26, 2020

Series: God's Riches

Title: Unity in Christ: Our Shared Strength

Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Big Idea: In Christ, together we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit, filled with the love of Christ, and empowered for the glory of God.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

Why does Paul pray for strength for the Ephesians? What is the agent of this strength? Where is the strength applied?

Why does Paul pray for Christ to dwell in the hearts of Christian? What does this dwelling highlight about the permanent indwelling of the Holy Spirit every believer receives?

APPLY THE TRUTH

What other rival sources do you tend to look for strength when you feel weak?

Why is it significant that Christ's love fills both the heart and the mind?

If someone asked you, "What does it look like to live a life filled with the love of Christ?" How would you explain it to them?

What heart renovations has the Holy Spirit been performing in your life? What have you felt the Holy Spirit prompting you to change but have neglected to act?

What beliefs, focuses, or emotions does Paul express in this prayer that you can remind yourself of throughout this week?

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Write a prayer here that you will pray this week. Pray that you will be filled with the love of Christ so that you can both know what is true in God's word and believe it in your heart.