

Ephesians 3:17-19 – "...that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the width and length and depth and height – to know the Love of Christ which passes knowledge."

PRAYER TO BE ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE

Unless a Christian is rooted and grounded in love, he or she will never comprehend the love of Christ. Rooted means to be stable. Grounded refers to a foundation. You will not comprehend the dimensions of Christ's love until you are rooted and grounded in it. We are not able to understand this, let alone pass it on until our lives are stabilized on the foundation of Christ's love. The Holy Spirit is required for us to fully understand the doctrine of Christ's love as taught in the Scripture. "He will take of Mine and declare it to you" (John 16:15). "The fruit of the Spirit is love..." (Gal. 5:22). We can be no better friend than to pray that one will be stabilized on the foundation of Christ's love. To do that, we must be stabilized ourselves. If we don't comprehend the love of Christ, how will we know how to pray for others. Let's begin with the foundation. The prayer for the church today should be to get stable in Christ's love and demonstrate Christ's love in unity.