

We Are Glad *You* Are Here

Sunday, August 2, 2026



sermon: "The Blessings of God's Presence and Provision" Ephesians 3:14-21

Big Idea: God is more than able to meet all our needs according to His riches and glory in Messiah Jesus..

I. The Blessings of God's Presence (vv. 14-15)

A. When Paul considers the wonder and glory of God's blessings in Christ (cf. Eph. 1:3), God's grace (cf. Eph. 2:8-9), and God's revealed plan (cf. Eph.3:6), he can't help but to launch into praise and prayer over God's love and wisdom (cf. Rom. 11:33).

B. We see the blessings of God's presence in:

1. Our Heavenly Father (v. 14; cf. Matt. 6:9; 2 Cor. 1:3-4) – God is our source of comfort, strength, and provision.
2. Our church family (v. 15; cf. Jn. 13:35) – God's love is to be practically expressed through His family, the church.

C. Paul's praise and prayer here serve as a model for us and encourages us to go deeper in our worship experience. When we contemplate God's attributes, His love, goodness, grace, and wisdom, among others, our natural response should be to praise Him and call out to Him on behalf of others.

II. The Blessings of God's Provision (vv. 16-21)

A. Revealed in this prayer is God's wondrous plan to include us in His family. We also see His amazing ability to provide for us and enable us to see all the riches we have in Christ, that we may have a deeper and richer experience of His presence and provision.

B. God's provision:

1. Gives us spiritual strength (vv. 16, 20; cf. Phil. 4:13) – The Holy Spirit strengthens us to face any challenge or trial.
2. Enables us to have a deeper intimacy with Christ (v. 17; cf. Col. 2:6-7) – Growing not just in knowledge, but in the practical application of that knowledge daily.
3. Enables us to fully grasp God's great love (vv. 18-19; cf. 1 Jn. 3:11) – That we may not just experience God's love but show His love to others.
4. Leads us to glorify God (vv. 20-21) – All the riches we have in Christ come by God's grace and are for His glory.

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