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For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

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I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

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And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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1. What does this passage tell us?
2. How do we respond to it?

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God loves you.

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Paul prays for:

1. Rooting (v. 17)
2. Grasping (v. 18)
3. Filling (v. 19)
4. Strengthening (v. 16)
5. Dwelling (v. 17)

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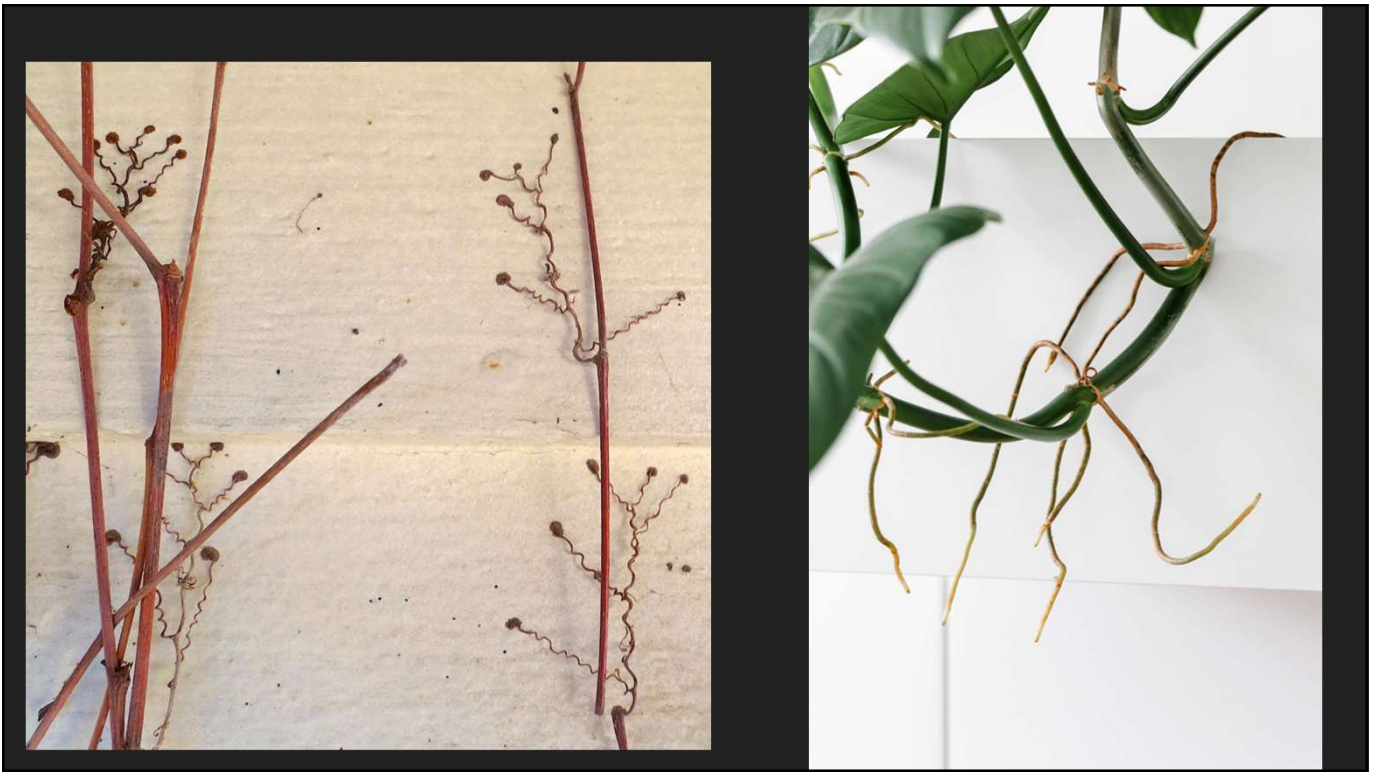
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“out of his glorious riches he may **strengthen** you
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We are called to:

1. Have roots (v. 17)
2. Grasp (v. 18)
3. Be filled (v. 19)
4. Be strengthened (v. 16)
5. Be dwelling places (v. 17)

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1. We can do this BECAUSE of His ability to do more than we could comprehend;
2. The extent to which we can do this is contingent upon the extent to which we let His power work within us.

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"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him."

- John Piper

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"I want to encounter Your love"

"I want you to enlarge and fill me"

"I dare to pray this for someone else"

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