

# Full of Life

EPHESIANS 3:16-19

# *Ephesians 3:16-19 (NLT)*

- *<sup>16</sup> I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. <sup>17</sup> Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. <sup>18</sup> And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. <sup>19</sup> May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.*

- *1 Corinthians 7:1 - Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.*
- *2 Corinthians 1:20 - <sup>20</sup> For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.*

## *2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

- *-<sup>9</sup> but He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you [My lovingkindness and My mercy are more than enough—always available—regardless of the situation]; for [My] power is being perfected [and is completed and shows itself most effectively] in [your] weakness.” Therefore, I will all the more gladly boast in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ [may completely enfold me and] may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup> So I am well pleased with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, and with difficulties, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak [in human strength], then I am strong [truly able, truly powerful, truly drawing from God’s strength]. (AMP)*

*Dwelling implies an ongoing living arrangement.*

*• John 15:4 - <sup>4</sup> Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. (NLT)*

- *Roots grow down* in the Greek, *errizomenoi*, is a horticultural term and *keep you strong* in the Greek, *themelioo*, is an architectural term.

- *Rooted speaks of the depth of our relationship with Jesus.*
- *Galatians 2:20 - <sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ [that is, in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body I live by faith [by adhering to, relying on, and completely trusting] in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. (AMP)*

- *Grounded or strong speaks to the strength of our relationship.*
- *Colossians 1:11-12 - <sup>11</sup> We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, <sup>12</sup> always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. (NLT)*



- *Jeremiah 31:3 - <sup>3</sup> The Lord appeared to me (Israel) from ages past, saying, “I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore, with lovingkindness I have drawn you and continued My faithfulness to you. (AMP)*

- *Jeremiah 31:20 - <sup>20</sup> “Is not Israel still my son, my darling child?” says the Lord. “I often have to punish him, but I still love him. That’s why I long for him and surely will have mercy on him. (NLT)*

- *Width(It is as long as He is eternal)*
- *Length(It will reach down into our darkest trials and even depravity)*
- *Height(It raises us up and seats us in heavenly places, it brings us out of the pit of gloom and despair)*
- *Depth(It is truly unsearchable and incomprehensible).*

- *Only when our roots run deep and our strength is found in Christ alone; only when we truly understand the greatness of God's love will we experience the fullness of God's presence in us and with us.*

- *2 Peter 1:3-5 - <sup>3</sup> By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. <sup>4</sup> And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.*