

**Our God, the SAME God  
in the OT, is a BIG, BIG God  
Intellectually we know this  
truth, but do we recognize  
that VERY SAME BIG God is  
at work presently & actively  
in our everyday lives?**



**Our BIG God's  
timing is perfect,  
His strength is unmatched  
and He's ALWAYS in  
complete control!**



**But if we're NOT careful,  
we can reduce our God to  
a small, insignificant,  
incapable, inadequate,  
inferior, itty-bitty God**



**Ephesians 3:14-21**





**Ephesians 3:14-21**  
**is a unique passage of**  
**Scripture**



**Ephesians chapter 1-3  
focuses on who we are in  
Christ (our identity)**

**Ephesians chapter 4-6  
focuses on how we live  
that reality out**



**Ephesians 3:14-21 acts as  
a transition between both  
sections**





# **Ephesians 3:14-15**

**Think about this, this  
bridge that Paul uses is  
that of prayer**



# **Ephesians 2:18**

**It's through Jesus that  
we're granted open  
access to God**



# Ephesians 3:14-15

The act of kneeling in Scripture is an act of deep humility before God (that's the heart behind kneeling in prayer)



**Ephesians 3:14-15**

**God's resources  
never run dry**



**So, when we come before  
God in prayer, know that  
our BIG God is MORE than  
capable of ANYTHING!**

**Matthew 17-19-21**  **BIG**

**Do you honestly believe  
God wants to do something  
in our area?**

**We're praying for our  
church family to step out  
in faith and trust  
our BIG God**



**I challenge you to pray  
SO BIG that ONLY God  
can bail us out**

**Ephesians 3:14-19**



**Paul was praying that  
these believers would  
experience firsthand  
Christ's supreme power  
and God's great love  
toward sinners**





# **Ephesians 3:17a**

**“Dwell” = to settle down  
(it carries the idea of a  
permanent resident)**



**When Christ enters the  
heart of a believer,  
He reigns and we get to  
reflect His character to  
those we come  
in contact with**



**Ephesians 3:17-19**

**The Ephesian believers  
KNEW God's Love**



**Paul was praying for us  
to know it better...**

**To know it firsthand  
(to experience the  
limitlessness of  
God's love)**



**The Width of God's Love-  
covers ALL ages,  
ALL genders, ALL races,  
ALL denominations**

**John 3:16-17**



**The Length of God's Love-**  
**God loves with an**  
**everlasting love**

**Jeremiah 31:3-4a**



**The Height of God's Love-  
Beyond the height  
of the heavens**

**Psalm 103:11-12**

**B****G**

**The Depth of God's Love-**  
**ALL our sins God has**  
**hurled to the bottom of**  
**the deepest, darkest sea**

**Micah 7:19**





**God's love for us,  
is a tool He uses to  
grow us and mature us**

**Ephesians 3:20-21**

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**Our God is able to do  
extraordinary things  
through completely  
ordinary people by His  
power working in us**

