

**Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool**

**GOD "IN" US!!**

**January 8, 2023**

**Ephesians 3:14-21 (vs. 17-19)**

**17** That Christ may dwell **in** your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

**18** May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

**19** And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

## Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, “How should I understand this verse?” Is the passage dealing with a:

<b>S</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>S</b>
<b><u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?</b>	<b><u>Promise</u> to claim?</b>	<b><u>Example</u> to follow?</b>	<b><u>Command</u> to obey?</b>	<b><u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?</b>

## Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, “What’s in it, or what’s the take away for me?”

- I) **Emmanuel ....** GOD **“with US”** is Wonderful!  
But .... GOD **“in US”** is Incomprehensible!
- II) GOD **“in”** YOU! GOD **“in”** ME .... Incomprehensible!
- III) Every Believer is **“indwelt”** by The LORD JESUS CHRIST at the moment of conversion / **Salvation!** (Colossians 1:27)
- IV) Every Believer is **“indwelt”** by The LORD JESUS CHRIST in the process of growth / **Sanctification!** (John 3:30)
- V) Do Not question the **“fact”** of HIS **Presence!**  
Always question the **“quality”** of HIS **Presence!**
- VI) Make your **Heart** HIS **HOME!**

## Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, “What should I do?”

**YOUR MARCHING ORDERS!**

**LIVE LIKE IT!!!**

- 1) **Welcome** The LORD JESUS CHRIST into the House of Your Heart (Life)!
- 2) **Give** HIM ACCESS to Every Room in Your Heart (Life)!
- 3) **Give** HIM The “Keys” to Your Heart (Life)!
- 4) **Give** HIM The “DEED” to Your Heart House (Life)!

AND

**LIVE LIKE IT!!!**