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- This can't be all there is; Come Holy Spirit
- Paul's experience – Damascus road, filling, empowerment, power – healing, deliverance, salvations, transformations.
- Ephesians – move of the Spirit. Transformed the region (Acts 19 - \$14M; idol industry)
- Still – Paul, prays for MORE. What about us?

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- Ephesians 3:14-21, “For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches (the riches of his glory) 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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- Ephesians 3:14-21, “And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, 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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- Ephesians 3:14-21, “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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- **We need God's power to strengthen our inner beings to increase our capacity.** (Eph 3:14-16, "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches (Lit, the riches of his glory) he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being." (apostle kneeling; the riches of his glory – manifest presence; HS weekend; thicker walls; weightier building, better foundation) (trials, suitcase)

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- **We need more of Christ's presence.** (Eph 3:17, "so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.") Christ already dwells in them; Paul is praying for more. We need the power of God to increase our capacity so we can experience more of God's Spirit. Ever grateful, never satisfied, relentlessly pursuing God for more. ("brought near" – intimacy; monastery – appearance; friend in crisis – caught up in vision; Spirit & power; Faith & Pursuit)

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- **We need more of Christ's love.** (Eph 3:17f, "And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide & long & high & deep is the love of Christ & to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.") (thicken walls for more love; metaphor – roots, foundation) (fullness – temple image; 2 Chr 5:14; Ex 40:34-35) (Jim A)

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- Sometimes we read these things & we think, “It will never happen for me. It will never happen in our times. It will never happen in NE.” And that may be why Paul ends with this: “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” (Eph 3:20-21). (Prayer for more)

