

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Is Love

Ephesians 3:14-19

Trinity Sunday has always been a difficult day for me. I feel compelled to do more than just acknowledge the doctrine; I want to preach something that unveils inspiring truth about God as three yet one. But those are hard sermons to preach, about the hardest sermons I ever preach. It occurred to me this year that it is even harder for you, the congregation, who have to listen to those sermons. Yet, I'm going to subject you to one more attempt, another shot at preaching on the Trinity. So, listen and think about the prayer in Ephesians 3:14-19.

1. Paul's prayer names all three persons of the H _____ T _____.
 - 1) He k _____ before the Father. Ephesians 3:14
 - 2) He prays believers would be e _____ with the Spirit. Ephesians 3:16
 - 3) He asks that Christ d _____ in the hearts of believers. Ephesians 3:17
2. Ultimately Paul prays for the f _____ of God to fill believers. Ephesians 3:16-17a, 19b
3. To get there, Paul prays about God's l _____.
 - 1) He prays that they be e _____ in love. Ephesians 3:17b
 - 2) He prays that they would c _____ the love of Christ. Ephesians 3:18
 - 3) He prays that they would e _____ Christ's love. Ephesians 3:19a
4. "God is love" means that He is love as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
5. If we are full of God, we will be full of l _____.
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