SERMON OUTLINE

Transformed by Grace Ephesians 3:14-21; Ephesians 6:23-24

- I. Paul prays that the church would grow strong by knowing God's grace (Ephesians 3:14-21).
 - A. That the <u>Holy Spirit would empower</u> us to live controlled by Christ (3:14-17a)
 - Is spiritual strength my main prayer for me and others?
 - Do I pray that Christ would control what I do, or hope my prayers control what Christ does?
 - B. That God's love would transform us (3:17b-19)
 - Do I expect spiritual growth to come from guilt motivation or from grace motivation?
 - C. That God's miraculous work in us would bring Him glory in the church (3:20-21)
 - Am I committed to bringing God glory through the relationships and issues of Ephesians 4-6?
- II. Paul prays that what God did for us would transform us (Ephesians 6: 23-24).
 - A. Live out God's peace and love in every relationship.
 - B. Enjoy God's grace as you focus on loving Jesus Christ.
 - Do I enjoy God's grace and love Him persistently?

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