

Church: Conformed, Loved, Filled

Ephesians 3:14–21

[Indwelling by Christ; Love of Christ; Fullness of God; Glory of God]

Sunday, August 17, 2025 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. GOD'S GOAL FOR THE BELIEVER: CONFORMITY

- A. By the **granting** of the Father (3:14–16a)
- B. By the power of the Spirit (3:16b)
- C. By the indwelling of Christ (3:17a)

II. GOD'S MEANS FOR ACHIEVING THE GOAL

- A. Experiencing and expressing the love of Christ in **community** (3:17b–19a)
- B. Our struggle to love others like Christ

III. GOD'S PURPOSE IN ACHIEVING THE GOAL

- A. Conformation to Christ and the manifestation of His love (3:19b)
- B. God's glorification (3:20–21): function of the body of Christ

IV. LOOK LIKE CHRIST BY LOVING LIKE CHRIST!

- A. How can we demonstrate our love for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ this week?

STRUCTURE

A every family (14–15)
B strengthened with <i>power</i> (16)
C that Christ may dwell; rooted and founded in <i>love</i> (17)
D breadth, length, height, depth (18)
C' <i>love</i> of Christ (19)
B' to Him who is <i>able</i> ; according to <i>power</i> (20)
A' to <i>all</i> generations (21)

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK:

Unity in Diversity for Maturity

Ephesians 4:1–16