**How Do You Approach God
with Confidence?**
Ephesians 3:12-19

Introduction: Hebrews 4:16.

**I. An Understanding of the Fatherhood of God
- v14-15**

A. E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shows us the different aspects of God's fatherhood.

 1. God is shown as the father of J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Ephesians 1:2-3; 1:17 & 6:23.

 a. The Greek & Roman background.

 b. This was only in the sense of producing P\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 c. What can we know about the Father from the Lord? - John 14:8-11

 2. God is shown as the father we all have A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to - Ephesians 2:18 & 3:12.

 a. In the Old Testament God was U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Exodus 33:20-23.

 b. How do you get access to God through the Lord?

B. God becomes the P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all true fatherhood - v14-15.

 1. What does this verse literally say?

 2. What should this mean to you?

C. Approaching God's throne with confidence is enhanced how?

# II. An Understanding of the Strengthening of Christ - v16-17

A. What kind of strength is it? - v16 & Psalm 28:7

 1. Power = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. What can you have the power to do?

B. What's this inner being? - v16

 1. Reason = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Conscience = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Will = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Approaching God's throne with confidence is enhanced how?.

**III. An Understanding of the Love of Christ - v18-19**

A. What are the dimensions of God's love? - v18 & Romans 8:38-39

 1. Love's broadness = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Love's length = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 3. Love's depth = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 4. Love's height = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Where is that love to be demonstrated today?

 1. Know = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Where is "together with all the saints"? - v18.

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