

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_____ to
- 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_____ to
- 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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