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## CLOSER

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

Ephesians 3:14-17

#### Ephesians 1 v13b

Having believed, you were marked in him (that is Christ) with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit



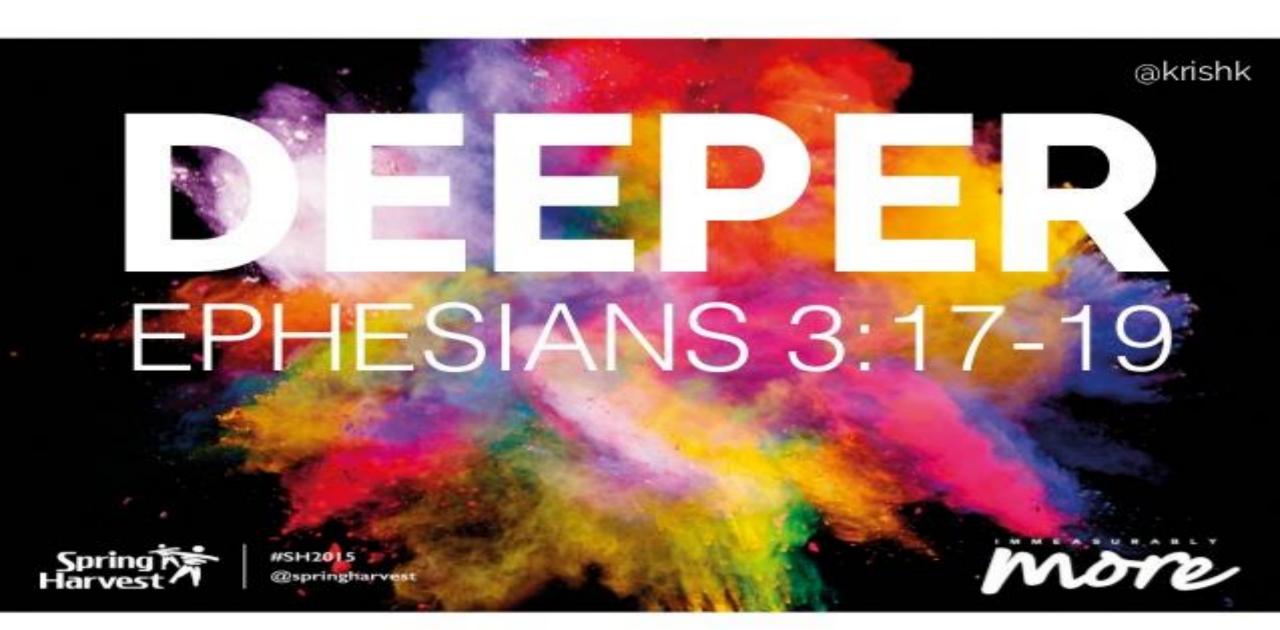




#### Signed up with God

#### **Sealed with the Holy Spirit**

Delivered from our slavery to sin {through Christ's death on the cross}



## DEEPER

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:17-19

## 1. ROOTED 2. ESTABLISHED **3. EMPOWERED** 4. FILLED



the practice of the presence OF GOD by brother Lawrence



Psalm 1 v1-3: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

#### Psalm 92 v12-15:

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

Mark 4 v5-6: Some fell on rocky places where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root.

Mark 4 v16-17: Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

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Ephesians 3:17-19

# 1. ROOTED

<sup>14</sup>Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup>From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

#### Ephesians 4:14-16

## 2.ESTABLISHEE

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

#### Ephesians 2:19-20

# denominations

"There are more than 45,000 different Christian denominations in the world today. In 1900 there were 1600 denominations. This a 2712 per cent increase in the division of the Church in just over a century."

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one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all

ephesians 4: 1-6

## 3. EMPOWERE

may have power, together with all the Lord's people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge

> **TO UNDERSTAND** we need power we need each other



wide enough to embrace you whoever you are long enough to endure with you whatever you are going through deep enough to encompass you however far you have fallen high enough to encourage you whenever you feel low

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that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. **Colossians 1:19-20** 

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, **Ephesians 5:18** 

4. FILLED

<sup>5</sup> This is what the LORD says: 'Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD.
<sup>6</sup> He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.

<sup>7</sup> 'But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. 8 He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.' Jeremiah 17 v5-8 you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

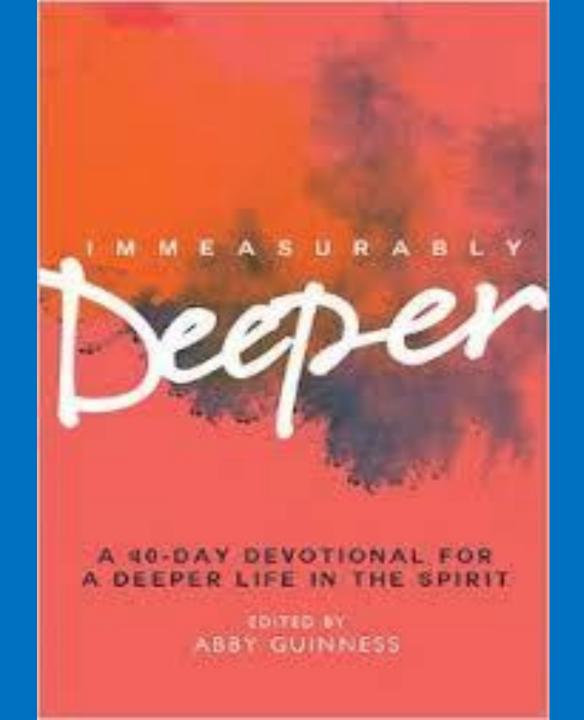
Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place...

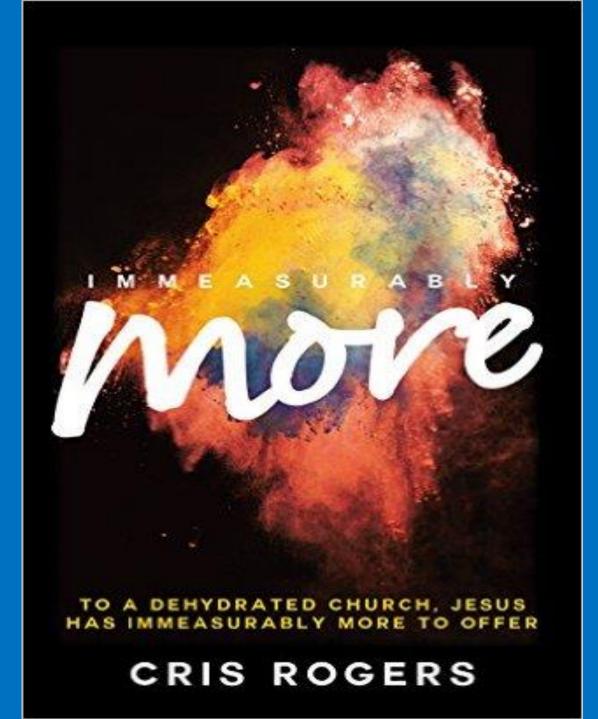
#### Revelation 2:2-5



#### Withdraw weekly

#### Abandon annually







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# Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters

Wherever you would call me, take me deeper than I could ever wander

And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Saviour AMEN