



2023: "Go Deeper, Be Whole"

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"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." Eph. 3:17-19

Deeper = Wholeness

- "Being rooted and established in love" - we are already saved
- "Power together with all of the Lord's holy people" – it's got to be a "together" thing
- "To grasp how wide, and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." – to know what is true, seize
- "To know that love that surpasses knowledge" – to come to know intimately
- "Be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." – make complete, supplied fully

Go deeper with God - Identity

- We seek personal wholeness in Christ as the lone priority of life.
- We gain understanding of our identity in Christ.
- We learn to listen to the Holy Spirit and following His daily leading.
- We learn to silence the lies and embrace the truth receiving His healing and restoration.
- We sacrifice to know Jesus and surrender to Him more and more.

Go deeper with each other – Family

- We seek corporate wholeness as the priority of our relationship.
- We become truth tellers to God and others.
- We seek corporate intimacy in worship when we gather.
- We seek mentoring relationships within the church family.
- We share what we have willingly and generously.
- We sacrifice to build unity with the family of God more and more.

Go deeper in the world – Purpose

- We seek wholeness for all others.
- We actively seek friendships, investing time and interest in others.
- We tell the truth to anyone and everyone, redeeming them of the lies they have believed.
- We pray for and trust God for miracles to make people whole.
- We sacrifice to reach the lost in our lives more and more.

Confession, telling the truth, activates repentance. Repentance, thinking in a new way, activates transformation, acting in a new way. Confession, repentance, transformation = Go deeper, wholeness.