## The Indwelling Christ, By Dr. Calvin Ray Evans

## **Ephesians 3:17-20**

## INTRODUCTION:

The secret to successful Christian living is to realize our power, our strength, our guidance, our hope, our victories come from an indwelling Christ, "that Christ may dwell in your hearts." An indwelling Christ...

- I. Imparts love (verses 17,18)
  - A. "It's Length" Stretches from the foundation of the World to the ages to come. (Ephesians 1:4, 2:7, and 3:11)
  - B. "It's Breadth" No longer covers the Jew only, but Gentiles as well. (Ephesians 2:11-20)
  - C. "It's Depth" From the lowest depths of sin. (Ephesians 2:1-5)
  - D. "It's Height" In heavenly places. (Ephesians 1:3,20, and 2:6)
- II. Imparts Spiritual Knowledge (verse 19)
- III. Imparts Power (verse 20)

## **CONCLUSION:**

- A. Appeal to Christians to let the indwelling Christ lead us to higher planes of Christian services and dedication.
- B. Appeal to the unsaved to let him come into their lives. (Revelation 3:20)

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