



## Ephesians 3: 14-19 NIV

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<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.  
<sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,  
<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,  
<sup>18</sup> 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,  
<sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

# Singing the Blues ?

## Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord has come  
Let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room

And heaven and nature sing  
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And heaven, and heaven  
and nature sing

## Singing the Blues

Well I never felt more like singing the blues  
Cause I never thought that I'd ever lose  
Your love dear why'd you do me this way

Well, I never felt more like crying all night  
'Cause everything's wrong  
And nothing is right, without you  
You got me singing the blues



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# Singing the Blues ?

## Joy to the World



1-Why does this “Joy “ last for such a short time ?

2-Why do the” blues” seem to go on and on?



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## Process by Prayer

- <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in **your inner being**, (NIV)
- <sup>16</sup> May He grant you out of the riches of His glory, to be **strengthened** *and* **spiritually energized** with power through His Spirit in your **inner self**, [**indwelling your innermost being and personality**] (AMP)

## Progress by Faith

- <sup>17</sup>-so that Christ may dwell in your **hearts** through **faith**.
- <sup>17</sup> May Christ through your faith [**actually**] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! (AMPC)



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## Power to Grasp

- 17) 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, (NIV)

## Power to Comprehend

- 17) And may you, having been **[deeply]** rooted and **[securely]** grounded in love,
- 18) be fully **capable of comprehending** with all the saints (*God's people*) the width and length and height and depth of His love **[fully experiencing that amazing, endless love];** (AMP)

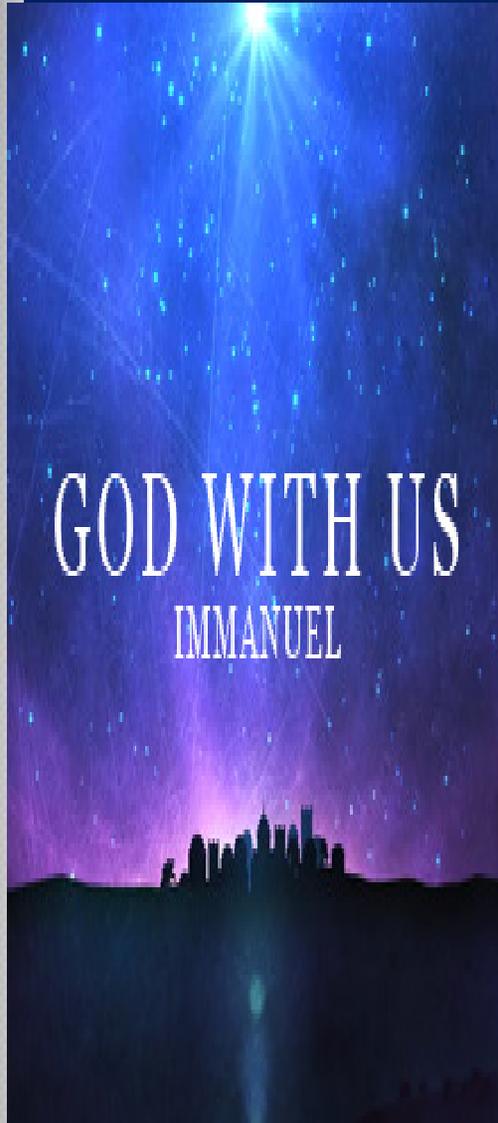


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## Purpose to know and be filled

- 19) and to **know** this **love that surpasses knowledge** —that you may be **filled** to the measure of all the fullness of God.
  
- 20) and [that you may come] to **know [practically, through personal experience]** the love of Christ which far surpasses [mere] knowledge **[without experience]**, that you may be filled up [throughout your being] to all the fullness of God **[so that you may have the richest experience of God's presence in your lives, completely filled and flooded with God Himself]**.

# Singing the Blues ?



**1- Process** by Prayer

**2- Progress** through Faith

**3-Power** to grasp / comprehend

**4-Purpose** to know and be filled

