**“More Than I Expected”** Pastor Wayne Driedger

Ephesians 3:14-21

**What I can do = *(expectations)***

**What we can do together = *(expectations)***

**What we can do together and with GOD = *(expectations)***

**When you pray:**

**Ask for inner “core” strength** (*I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. vs16)*

 **Your heart will feel “at home” with God** *(Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. vs17)*

 **You will have “roots”** *(vs17)*

**Ask for understanding** (*And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. vs18)*

 **God is love** *(vs18)*

 **You will experience his love** *(May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. vs19)*

 **You will be full of life and power** *(vs19)*

**Stand and Applause** *(Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen. vs20-21)*

**Praying “MORE than” your expectations: “God, in my strength I think I can accomplish this *(your reality).* I ask you to help me accomplish *(God’s “more” than).***

**“God, I think I got this much love to give *(your reality).* I ask you help me love in this way *(God’s “more than”)*.**