

# THE CHURCH AS THE COMPANY OF SAINTS

Ephesians 3:14-21

*The saints of God are set apart to glorify God and enjoy him forever.*

## **The SAINTS (18b)**

<sup>18b</sup> ...together with all the saints...

## **The SAINTS of God are set apart to pray for others. (14-15)**

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

## **The SAINTS of God are set apart to experience God's power. (16a)**

<sup>16a</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power

## **The SAINTS of God are set apart to be indwelt by God's divine life. (16b-17a)**

<sup>16b</sup> ...through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

## **The SAINTS of God are set apart to be filled with the love of God. (17b-19)**

<sup>17b</sup> ...And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, 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.

## **The SAINTS of God are set apart to praise God. (20-21)**

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.