



 **Tri-City Baptist**
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Ministers – Every Member

SERMON NOTES

Is Christ at Home in Your Life?

Speaker: Pastor Ken Edean

Text: Ephesians 3:14-19

*When you participate in ministry motivated prayer,
you will focus on spiritual growth and Christlikeness.*

Pray for...

- I. A dynamic _____ life (v. 16)
- II. Christ to be _____ in your life (v. 17)
- III. Growth in spiritual _____ (vv. 18-19a)
- IV. Demonstration of practical _____ (v. 19b)

Application:

**Is Christ at home in the...

- I. Library of your _____
- II. Dining room of your _____
- III. Living room of _____
- IV. Workshop of your _____
- V. Recreation room of your _____
- VI. Closet of _____ things

**From *My Heart, Christ's Home* by Robert Munger (1951).

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 4:12 tells us that God's Word is alive and powerful and discerns the thoughts and intentions of our hearts. In 1 Timothy 4:13, Paul instructs Timothy, the pastor at Ephesus, to "give attention to reading" of Scripture. At Tri-City Baptist Church, we are intentionally Word-driven. Our taking time to publicly read the Bible is a practical way that we can obey the Bible and highlight this aspect of our ministry philosophy. Join us this morning as we read...

Ephesians 5:22-6:4

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Ephesians 3:14-19

How do these verses compare to the prayer in Ephesians 1:15-23? What are the different emphases between these prayers? What is missing from the prayer in Ephesians 3 that is often prominent in our prayers? How does Ephesians 3:10-12 help to focus Paul's prayer?

Ephesians 3:14-16

What is the source of the spiritual strength that is being requested? What is significant about the focus on the inner person? How can you receive spiritual strength? What sources for spiritual strength are mentioned in Ephesians 6:17b and Hebrews 10:24-25?

Ephesians 3:17-19

How does the idea of Christ being "at home" in your life help you better strive for spiritual growth? Why do you struggle to let the Lord make Himself at home? What does it mean to be "rooted and grounded in love"? How can you grow in an understanding of Christ's love? What does it mean to be Godly? How might Godliness be displayed practically in your life?