



For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-- that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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

The Spirit **cleans house** in your life. (14-16)

### **Goal of Stage #1:**

That the Holy Spirit be given the **master key** to every lock in your life for the purpose of going into the inner recesses of who you are and bringing you to **experience** that which is already yours in Christ.

The Son **feels at home** in your life. (17a)

**Goal of Stage #2:**

That Jesus Christ come in an abiding  
**relationship** wherein your life  
becomes His **comfortable home**.

The Son's love **adorns the walls** of your life. (17b-19a)

### **Goal of Stage #3:**

That the love of Christ would find concrete **expression** in the actual events of your life in ways that could never be **explained** in any other way.

The Father **changes His address** to your life.  
(19b)

**Goal of Stage #4:**

That God will be **Himself** in every area  
of your life and that people will  
**recognize** Him in you.



The world is **invited** to the **open house**.  
(20-21)

### **Goal of Stage #5:**

That God will be so at **home** in your life that as you gladly give Him His way, people will **behold** the wonder of what it means to be deeply **loved** by the God of the universe.

“Dropping to my knees, I said, ‘Lord, You have been a guest and I have been the host. From now on I am going to be the servant. You are going to be the Lord.’

“Running as fast as I could to the strongbox, I took out the title deed to the house describing its properties, assets, and liabilities. I eagerly signed the house over to Him alone for time and eternity.”

“‘Here,’ I said, ‘Here it is, all that I am and have, forever. Now you run the house. I’ll just remain with You as a servant and friend.’”

– Robert Boyd Munger

