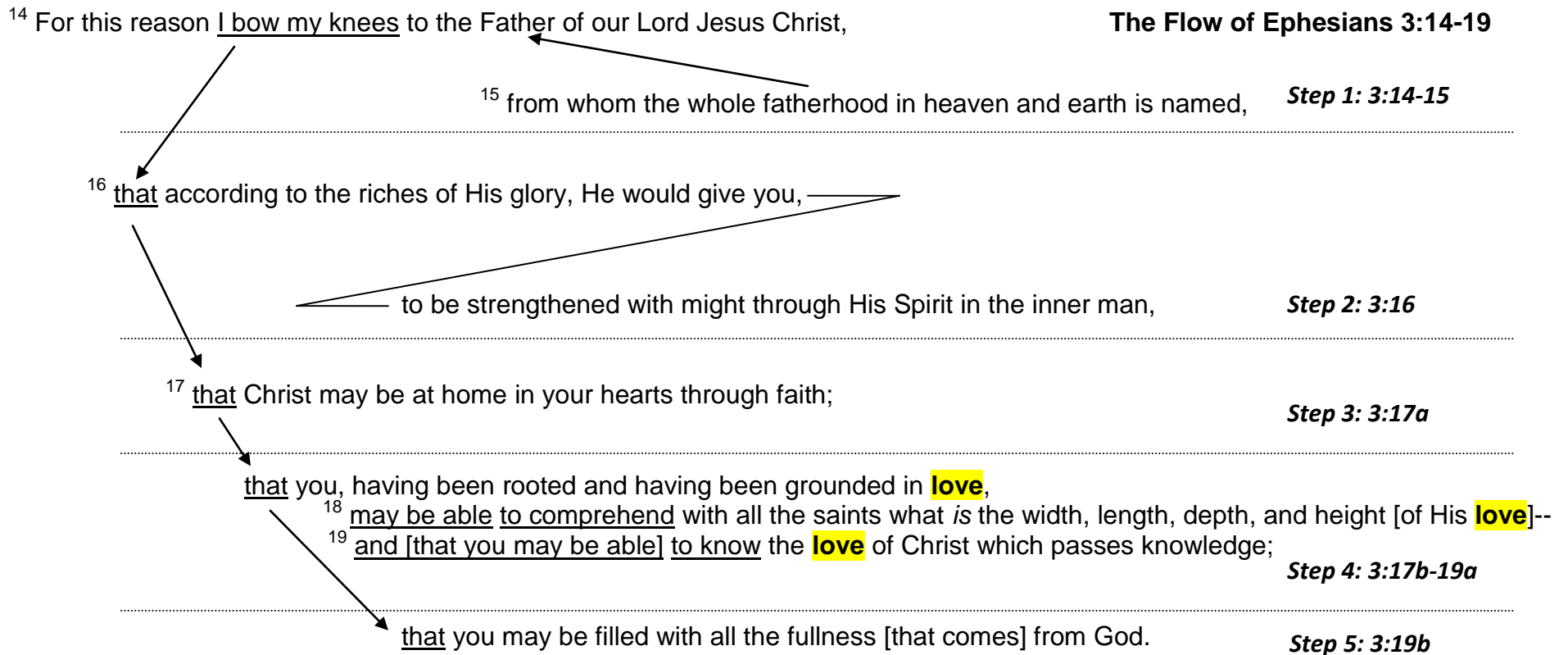


**The Flow of Ephesians 3:14-19**



**3:14-15** Paul bows his knees [= prays] to the Father of Jesus Christ, because He is the Father of the whole fatherhood [= the Church].

**3:16** [Paul's prayer is] that the Father would use the Holy Spirit to strengthen the Ephesians in their innermost being.

**3:17a** [Paul's purpose for praying for strengthening by the Spirit] is that Christ [and His word] would be at home in them.

**3:17b-19a** [The purposes for Christ being at home in these already-rooted-and-grounded-in-Christ's-love-believers is so they would (1) comprehend the extensiveness of Christ's love, and (2) so they would increasingly know Christ's love that we can never fully know].

**3:19b** The purpose for comprehending/knowing Christ's love is so we may manifest God's character.

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The content of 3:13-15 is 3:16. The purpose of 3:16 is 3:17a. The purpose of 3:17a is 3:17b-19a. The purpose of 3:17b-19a is 3:19b.

**1:3-14 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies...**

**1:15–3:19 The description of every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies that are beyond what we ask or think.**

**3:20-21 Now to Him [the Father] who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that now works in us [cf. Ephesians 1:19-20 and 2:5-6], to Him be glory...**