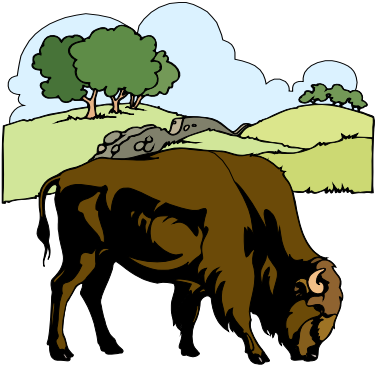


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***"He opened for us a new  
way, a living way . . ."***

Hebrews 10:20

## Go Ahead, Indulge!

by Sam Renfro

**T**he month of February is considered by most to be a month of love. It is a time when we are reminded by "the authoritative powers that be" that we are supposed to purchase flowers, candy and cards to let that special someone know just how much we love and care about them. I do think that there is a hidden motive behind their call to action (money?), but I also think it is good to stretch ourselves on some of these occasions and show a little more attention than what is the norm. I encourage you to do this very thing. Let others know that they are loved and appreciated.


This talk about the expression of love stems from the fact that Valentines Day is this month, which is the day set aside for these expressions of love, but I would also like to point out some verses found in Ephesians chapter three where the apostle Paul reminds the church as well as all future readers of Christ's love.

*"And I pray that you and all God's holy people will have the power to understand the greatness of Christ's love- how wide and how long and how high and how deep that love is. Christ's love is greater than anyone can even know, but I pray that you will be able to know that love. Then you can be filled with the fullness of God." verse 18*

Paul emphasizes the **dimensions** of the love that Christ has for us. It is wide, long, high and deep. It is all encompassing and all around us. Simply put, there is nowhere you can go that God's love for you is not there. He further explains the **depth** as greater than anyone can know. Christ's love for us is so vast, so expansive in its entirety we can never fully understand it. Next, Paul shares the **desire** he has for us to know Christ's love. "... I pray that you will be able to know that love." Here he is telling us that he knows we can never fully understand His love but he wants us to know as much as possible. Get a glimpse, a small taste. Get in there and enjoy as much as you can handle. We can never know it to its fullest extent here on earth, but give it your best shot. *Go ahead, indulge in the greatness that is the love of Christ.* Paul is praying for these things in our lives because he knows they will make a **difference**.

Finally, Paul says "... Then you can be filled with the fullness of God." Can you imagine what a difference there could be if all of us are filled with the fullness of God? I trust you will have a wonderful month, remembering those you love and more importantly remembering the One who loves you so much!




**Thank you** so much for the love that you show us by your gifts & prayers. Your loving us allows us to be an extension of your love to those in need. Fortunately our guest schedule for the past couple months worked in around the snow, ice and power outages perfectly! God's timing always is perfect. Praise the Lord!

**Special note:** March 4 will be Jim's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. He sure would enjoy a note or card to help him celebrate!

Guest Schedule	
March	
5	Board Meeting
9-15	Ministry Couple
18-19	Women's Retreat
25-26	Women's Retreat

*The fruit of the Spirit  
is love ...  
Galatians 5:22*

**Feedback** ♥  
*(from a recent women's group)*

*"This was the perfect getaway to come on our 'dates with God.' Every need was met physically, emotionally & spiritually. We all felt like it was home."*



*"Warm, friendly staff made this retreat center a place to come 'home' to! Food, extra special touches that say 'we care', scenery & quiet all made for a wonderful experience with God and friends."*



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