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Big-Thinking Risk Takers (Ephesians 3:17b-21)

Warmup: In our devotion to Christ, we are being transformed into faith-filled prayer-led big-thinking risk-takers. Which one of these do you identify with the most?

READ & REFLECT Ephesians 3:17-21

- Based on Pastor Neil's historical overview, what cultural and spiritual challenges did the city of Ephesus pose to Christians?
 - Are there any similarities between Ephesus and today's culture?
- Name the things that Paul is praying for the church in Ephesus (v. 17-19)?
- When you experience the kind of love Paul describes, how does it impact your mood, your speech, your love for others, your faith, your feet?
 - How could your answer above be related to verse 20?

READ Matthew 14:22-24

- In your opinion what did Jesus want all the disciples to know?
- Why wasn't the knowledge of who Jesus was enough?
- How did the experience of being in a boat on a storm-tossed sea enable the disciples to experience the fullness of God and Ephesians 3:20-21?

RESPOND

- In what area of your life is God prompting you to trade in your bucket-sized prayers for Pacific Ocean prayers?
- What would happen if you prayed Ephesians 3:16-21 for one week, two weeks, three weeks – over yourself, your family and for those you will encounter today who do not know Jesus as Savior?
- Faith-filled prayer-led big-thinking risk-taker – that's YOU! Jesus is asking me to _____ and trust Him to _____.

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."