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“From my perspective, the Holy Spirit is tragically neglected and, for all practical purposes, forgotten.”

– Francis Chan “Forgotten God”

“The third Person is called, in technical language, the Holy Ghost or the ‘spirit’ of God. Do not be worried or surprised if you find it (or Him) rather vaguer or more shadowy in your mind than the other two. I think there is a reason why that must be so. In the Christian life you are not usually looking at Him. He is always acting through you.”

– C.S. Lewis “Mere Christianity”



Problems Discussing the Holy Spirit

The Reaction Problem – *Overcorrection Against Error*

The Reduction Problem – *Reducing the Spirit to the Word Alone*

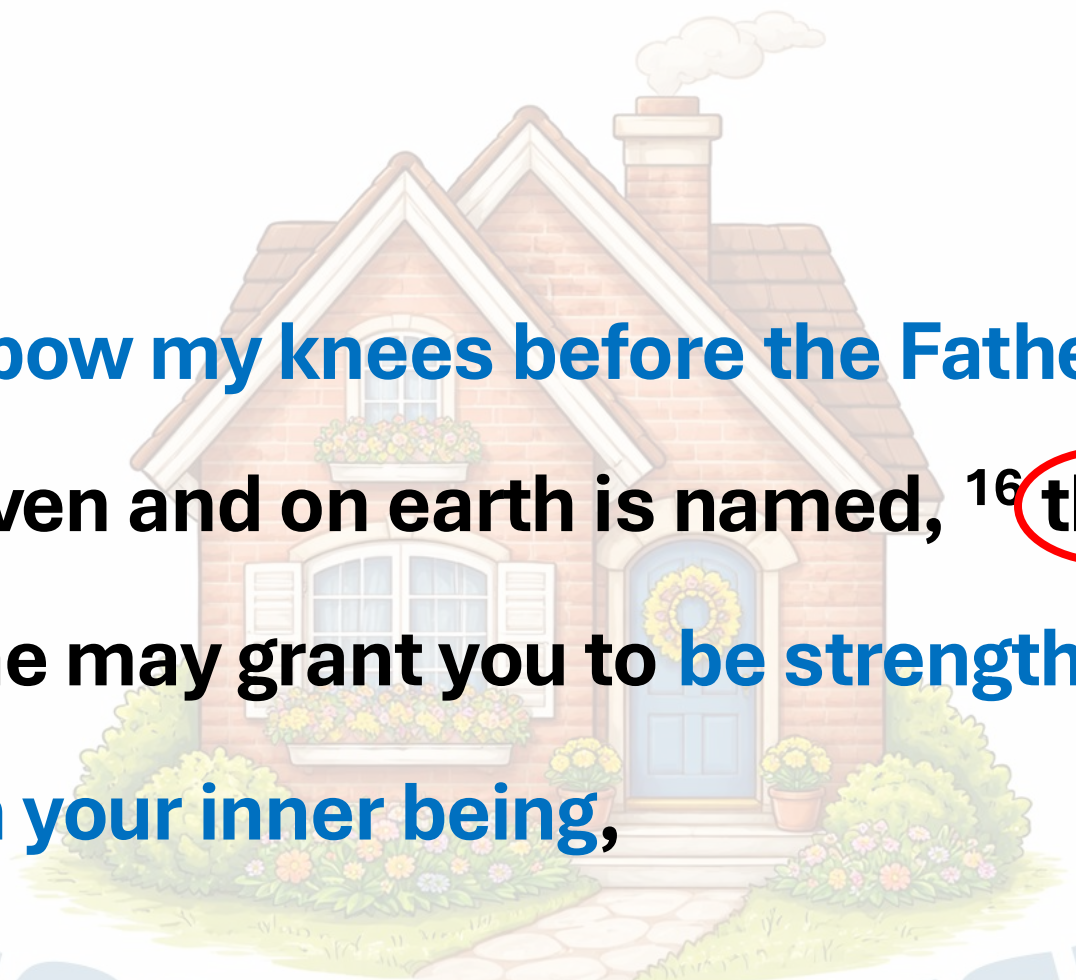
The Discomfort Problem – *Avoiding what Feels Mysterious*

The Silence Problem – *Not Know How to Talk About Him*



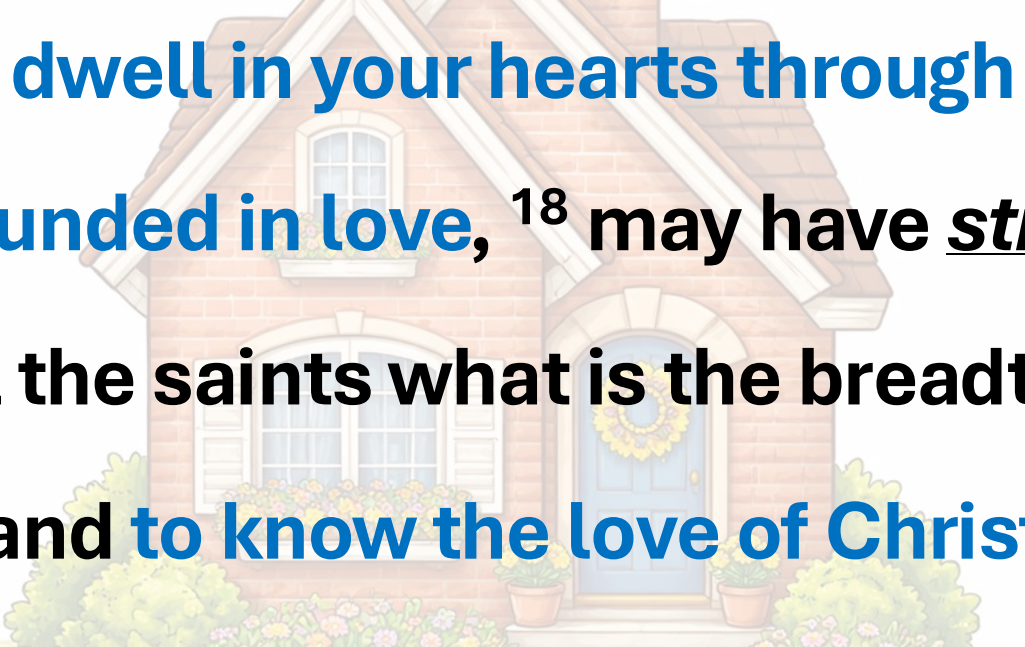
Passage to Study – Ephesians 3:14-21

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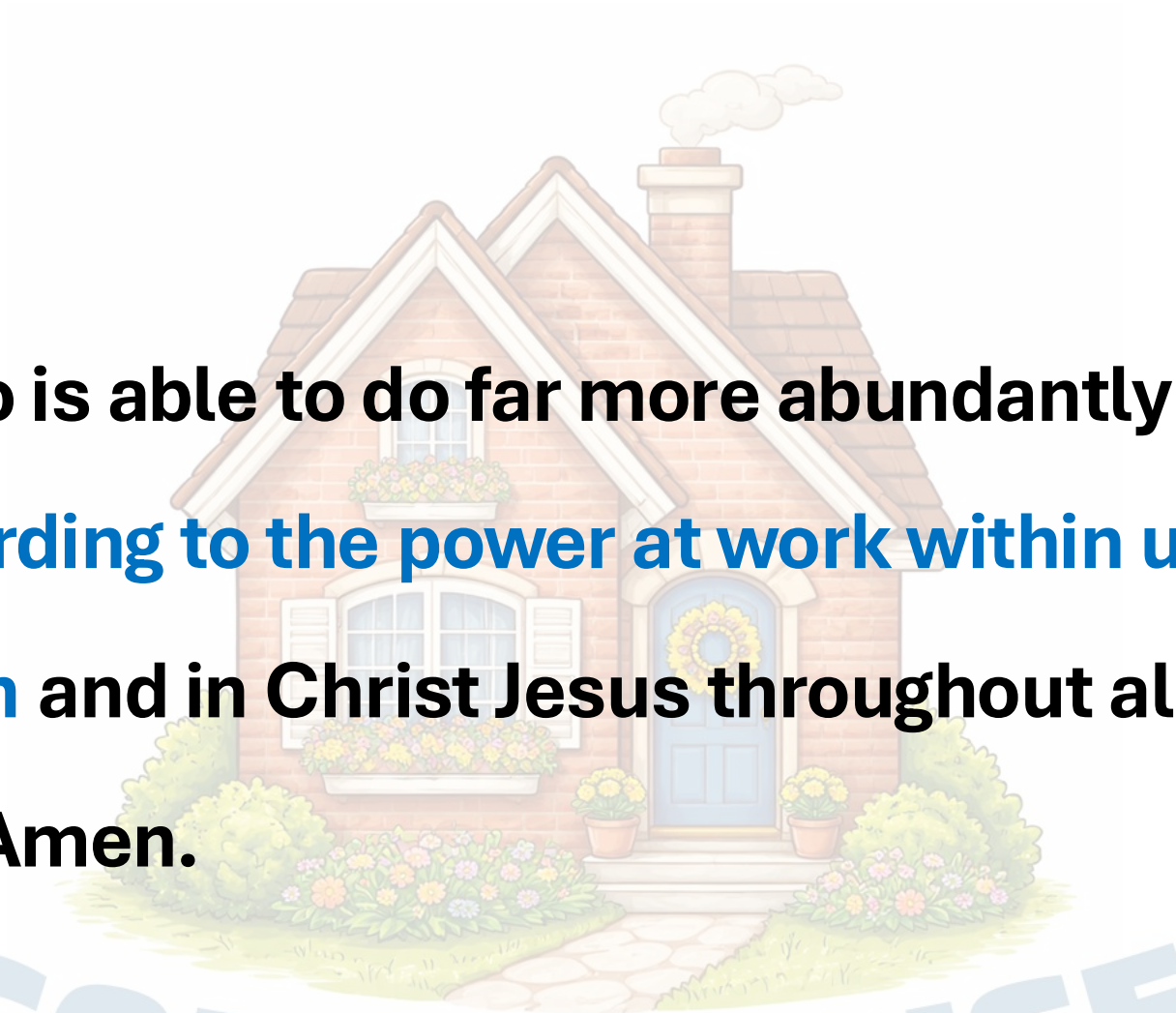
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¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, **that** ¹⁶ according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to **be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,**



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

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²⁰ 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, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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