**Fullness**  
  
Life can change so quickly by decisions made either by ourselves or others making them for us.   
  
The thought of what the future held was overwhelming back then. At times it was to the point of despair. How could God possibly redeem what had fallen apart? I, so often, would find myself journaling all my millions of thoughts out onto a piece of paper, page after page after page.   
  
God began a work back then that would establish both my life and the lives of my children. It was a process that took many "one-day-at-a-times" meditating on the Word, surrounding myself with believers who would commit to pray and help discern the path.   
  
What I found was a place in my heart for Christ to dwell and a place in my life to be rooted and established in His love with His people. Through the process I began to eventually grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love that Christ had for me. I couldn't completely comprehend what the Lord was doing in my life (but I knew it was big) because His love surpasses knowledge. What I found was the fullness of God that my future could be built upon...it was purposeful, meaningful, and more than I could imagine.  
  
Meditate on the scriptures found in Ephesians, chapter 3,  
  
14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.  
  
Remaining in Him day after day and page after page, you will find a fullness that is rich and meaningful and brings great purpose to your life.

If we have not met, I want you to know that my name is Holly and I walked into this church 22 years ago with a 5yo daughter and a 2 month old son in tow. This church embraced me but bigger than that the gospel and what God did in my life changed this common girl forever! And I know He will do the same for you! He will! Enjoy the SPF ministry and the newsletter and get excited about what God has in store for you and your children!

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