1ST PRIZE
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Glorifying God and enjoying his grace by promoting academically excellent student effort to grow exegetical exploration of God’s unconditional love for everyone.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

- Essay must be on Ephesians 3:14-21.
- 6,000-10,000 words with 20+ references, in any field: New Testament, Old Testament, Theology, Practical Theology.

Qualifying essays will begin with essentially the following paragraph:

“Ephesians 3:14-21 is an extraordinary passage, possibly expressing the conclusion of Paul’s prayer begun in Ephesians 1:17-23, that each Christian might be given the power to deeply and wholeheartedly know the incredible love of God. In unpacking this, Paul deals with many important topics. This essay will explore the passage as a whole / address one important aspect of the passage / add to an understanding of its message [choose 1] by…”

And will introduce a concluding section with essentially the following:

“In conclusion I wish to provide practical applications for using what has been said in this essay to help myself and others correct misconceptions of God and his desired relationship with us to better appreciate the power of being continuously filled with his Spirit to be able to abidingly focus with the eyes of our heart at an identity level on the astoundingly immeasurable love of God for each of us.”

Submit essays by May 20, 2022 to CHALMERS@RTS.EDU

Announcement of winners
May 31, 2022

Presentation Event
First week of Fall Semester