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Ephesians 3:13a NET

For this reason I ask you not to lose heart because of what I
am suffering...



Ephesians 3:14-15 NET

For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on the earth is named.



Prayer is
joining God in His work
in us and in the world.



Ephesians 3:16 NET

I pray that according to the wealth of his glory he may grant you to be **strengthened with power** through his **Spirit in the inner person...**



Ephesians 3:16

According to the wealth of His glory...


- According to the kind intention of His will... (1:5)
- According to the riches of His grace... (1:7)
- According to His good pleasure... (1:9)
- According to His purpose... (1:11)
- According to the gift of God's grace... (3:7)
- According to the working of His power... (3:7)



Ephesians 3:17 NET

...that Christ may **dwel** in **your hearts through faith**, so that, because you have been rooted and grounded in love...





His Spirit
strengthens
our spirit...

Ephesians 3:16

...so Christ will be **at home** in our hearts
and we will be **at home** in His love. (3:17)



Ephesians 3:18-19 NET

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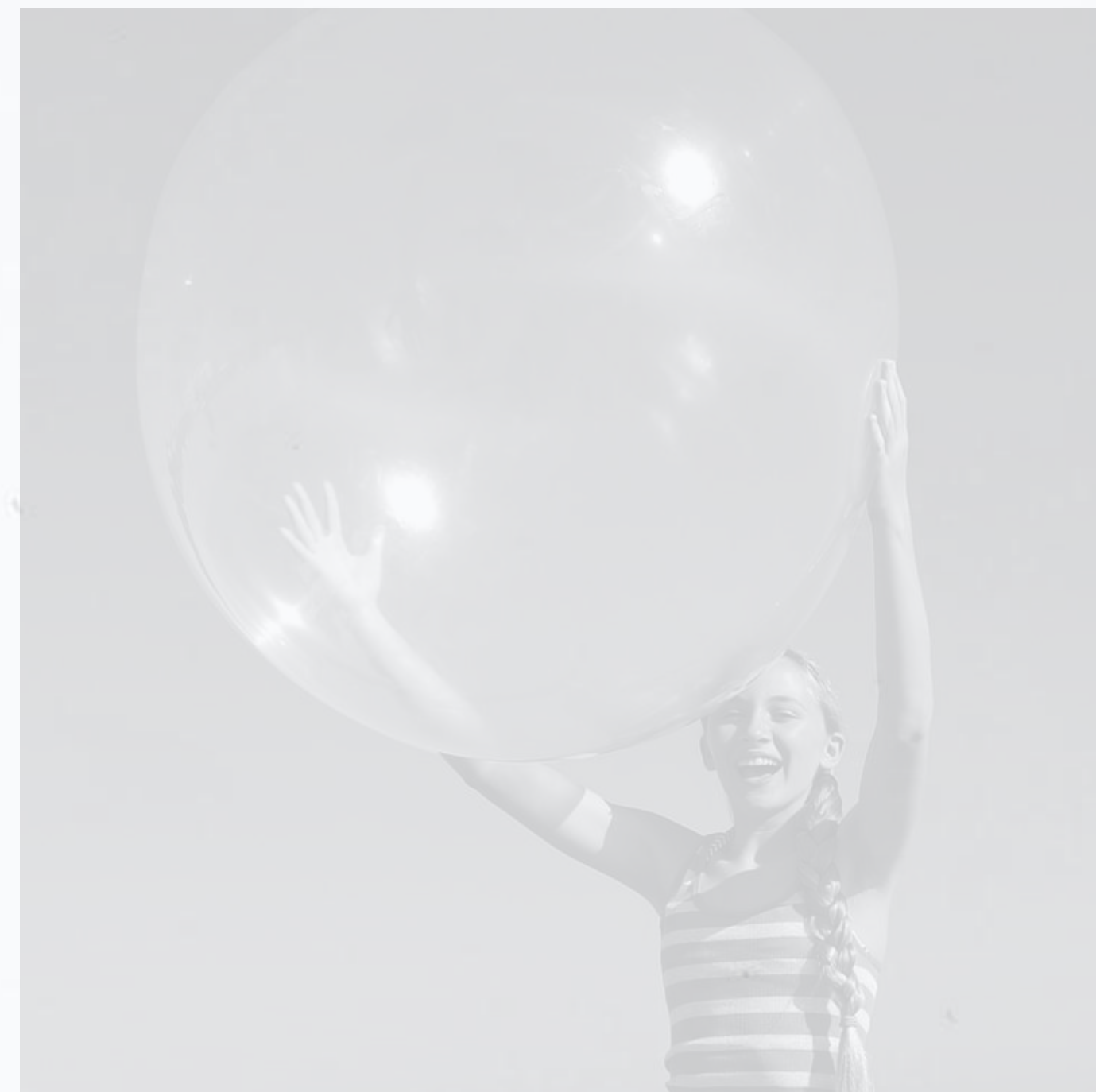




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“We are never nearer to Christ than when we find ourselves lost in a holy amazement at His unspeakable love.”



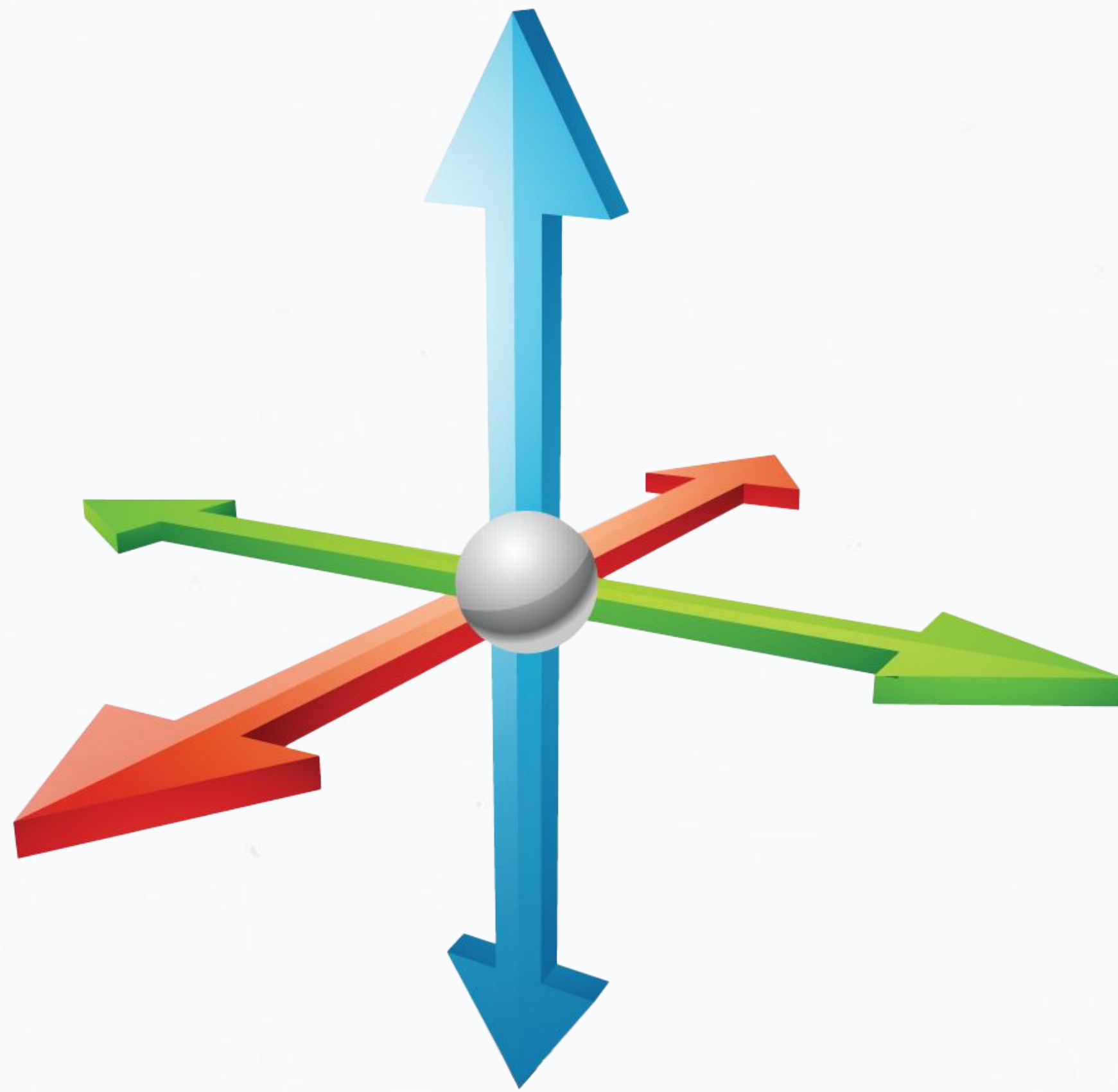
John Owen, *Puritan pastor & theologian*



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So we would **grasp** Christ's love that has
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Romans 5:5b NET

...the love of God has been poured out in our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.



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Ephesians 3:20-21 NET

Now to him who by the power that is working within us is able to do far beyond all that we ask or think, ²¹ to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

