

PRAYING LIKE PAUL

PLP-28 “Beyond Your Imagination”

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EPH 3:20-21 “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.

Paul’s desire to see the Believers learn to abide in the love and harmony of “one Body in Christ” would depend in their recognition of all that God has purposed for them. What God has done **IN** them, must be demonstrated in what God wants to do **THROUGH** them.

WHAT HE HAS DONE

Vs 16-18 “that you, being rooted and grounded in love,”

No human or angel [3:10] would have thought that Jews and Gentiles could be joined into one Body. But by God’s power through the Cross of Jesus Christ... HE DID IT! [EPH 2:14-22; 3:6; 9-11]
Paul’s prayer was that the Jewish and Gentile believers would therefore function in love with another.

This is incredible and though it is not naturally possible, God is able to accomplish it.

His LOVE has already been poured into their hearts... they can express it... **IF they will.**

WHAT HE CAN DO

ESV “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...”

NLT Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, **to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.**

PHILLIPS [NTME] “Now to him who by his power within us is able to do **far more than we ever dare to ask or imagine...**”

PASSION TRANSLATION “Never doubt God’s mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve **infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination!** **He will outdo them all,** for his miraculous power constantly energizes you.”

THE VOICE BIBLE “Now to the God who can do **so many awe-inspiring things, immeasurable things, things greater than we ever could ask or imagine** through the power at work in us...”

THE MESSAGE “God **can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!** He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.”

THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE “Now to Him **who is able to [carry out His purpose and do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams],** according to His power that is at work within us...”

Unto Him

That is **able to do**

All that we **ask or think**

Above all that we **ask or think**

Abundantly above all that we **ask or think**

Exceedingly abundantly above all that we **ask or think**

According to the power that works in us

TO HIM BE GLORY

EPH 3:21 “to HIM be glory in the CHURCH and in CHRIST JESUS throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” –

HIS Glory...

IN the Church...

IN CHRIST JESUS