

*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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)*

## More Than

I know that you can do more than I can think, ask or imagine. I know that you want me to be able to do what I could never do under my own power. I know that you want your power to be working in and through me to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans. I know that you want me to be able to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. **How do you know all these things?** You have shown me these principles from your word. You have revealed these principles to me through my experience. **Tell me more about.** You have often given me assignments that are far beyond my ability to accomplish. **Why would I do that?** You want me to come to rely on you. You want me to come to ask you for your help. You want me to know that you will make me able to do whatever you ask of me. **Anything else?** Yes, you want me to know that apart from you I can accomplish nothing of lasting and eternal value. My efforts alone will bear no fruit for your kingdom or bring glory to your name. My efforts alone will add up to nothing. **Can you say more about that?** Yes, if I could accomplish your assignments under my own power, which I can't, all the thanks and praise and honor and glory might not be given to you. That would be a sinful mistake. **Why is that?** All that I am, all that I have, all that I hope to be comes from you. There is nothing that I will accomplish that you will not deserve all the praise and honor and glory. There is more. **I'm listening.** If I could accomplish your assignments without your help, I am sure that I would become self-reliant and self-sufficient. I would also become proud. That would not be good. **No, it would not.** So, it is a very good thing that I need to ask for and rely on your help to accomplish your assignments. **Yes, it is.** Needing your help also causes me to live in an intimate relationship with you. Needing your help causes me to pray as I walk through life with you. **Yes, it does.** That is very good. **Yes, it is.**

*Lord, at many times and far too frequently I have been operating under my own power. I have not asked for or relied on your help. No more! I will ask for and rely on your power to help me to accomplish your purposes, fulfill your plans and bring glory to you. Amen*

**Becoming Like Christ** *Ask Or Imagine*

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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

NIV Ephesians 3:20-21

**Becoming Like Christ** *Ask Or Think*

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

ESV Ephesians 3:20-21

**Becoming Like Christ** *Ask Or Think*

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. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

NLT Ephesians 3:20-21

**Becoming Like Christ** *Ask Or Think*

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

NKJV Ephesians 3:20-21

**Becoming Like Christ** *Ask Or Imagine*

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

NRSV Ephesians 3:20-21

**Becoming Like Christ** *Imagine Or Guess*

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. Glory to God in the church! Glory to God in the Messiah, in Jesus! Glory down all the generations! Glory through all millennia! Oh, yes!

MSG Ephesians 3:20-21

**Becoming Like Christ** *Ask Or Think*

Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]— To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen (so be it).

AMP Ephesians 3:20-21

**Becoming Like Christ** *Ask Or Dream Of*

Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinity beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. May he be given glory forever and ever through endless ages because of his master plan of salvation for the Church through Jesus Christ.

TLB Ephesians 3:20-21

**Becoming Like Christ** *Ask Or Think*

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

NASB Ephesians 3:20-21

**Becoming Like Christ** *Ask Or Imagine*

With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine. To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever. Amen.

NCV Ephesians 3:20-21

# Ask Or Imagine

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Becoming Like Christ – Ephesians 3:20-21**

**In Context: Read Ephesians 3**

**Begin With Prayer:**

**Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.**

**Meditating On God's Word:** (What is God speaking to your heart?)

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**Considering The Words:** (What words speak to your heart?)

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, | to him | be glory | in the church | and in | Christ Jesus | throughout | all generations, | for ever and ever! | Amen.  
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**Praying The Scripture:**

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

Lord, at many times and far too frequently I have been operating under my own power. I have not asked for or relied on your help. No more! I will ask for and rely on your power to help me to accomplish your purposes, fulfill your plans and bring glory to you. Amen

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**What It Means:** (What questions speak to your heart?) (Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)

When have you know without a doubt that God's power was working in and through you?

Why will God often give you assignments that He knows you cannot accomplish with your own power?

**When has the largeness of an assignment caused you to rely on God's power to work in and through you?**

When has God made you able to do what you thought would certainly be impossible?

**How frequently are you asking that God's power will work in and through you to accomplish His purposes?**

What can you expect to accomplish when you don't rely on God's power to work in and through you?

**How has God's power working in and through you born fruit for His kingdom and brought glory to Him?**

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**Living It Out:**

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Ask for and rely on the power of God to work in and through you to bear fruit for His kingdom and bring glory to Him.

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**Seeing It Happen:**

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that God's power will work in and through you to help you to accomplish His purposes.

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**Get Ready To Share:**

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how God's power has enabled you to accomplish His purposes.

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**Close With Prayer:**

**Quiet Yourself Before The Lord**

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration...

Thanksgiving...

Confession...

Intercession...

Petition...

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**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you ask for and rely on God's power to work in and through you.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will ask for and rely on your power to work in and through me.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how will your power work in and through me today to accomplish your purposes?*

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