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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Eph. 3:20-21 *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)*

I love these five words: **to Him Who is able**. The Greek word here is a combination of two words, **dunamas** and **meno**. This is significant and is the beautiful picture of God's power (where we get the word dynamite) and God's presence (here to stay). Translated, it is His power that has come and will never leave. If you are a Christian, you can know that He is now living in you and His power now also dwells within you. Nothing is too difficult for our God. That is why Paul exhorts the church at Ephesus and us as well, to be reminded that He can do more than we could ever ask or even imagine.

Now here is the good news of the life of liberty that we have in Him: **His power is at work within us!** There is absolutely nothing we could ever do to generate this power on our own. It comes directly from the Spirit of God that is at work within us. And because of this, we have a continual choice to allow His Spirit to work in us, or we can choose to go it on our own (which, by the way is not recommended). Not only is this a decision we make when we give our lives to Him, but it is a continual decision that we must make as we walk along the ways of our lives. When we do this, we bring Him glory both in the church and in Christ Jesus. Let's not tarnish the name of the One Who gave everything for us. Instead, let's lift His banner high and exalt Him among the nations. He alone is worthy to be praised!

Dear LORD, You are amazing and You are all powerful. Please work in us and through us today as we abide in You. Let us, therefore, bring You the glory that is due to Your great name. In Jesus Name, Amen