

## Episode 048

# Immeasurably More To Come

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- Ephesians 3:20–21 (NIV84) 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, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
- I want to share briefly about Immeasurably More To Come. I believe this is something for us to declare and press in to see it come to pass in our lives and our churches. Because there is more, far more that God has gloriously in store for us.
- Because if you will understand and believe in this, you will open your hearts to what God desires to do. In and through us. His light will shine in you and through you. That will burst through the darkness in the land!
- Let me share 3 key thoughts from this passage.

### **1. God who is able to do immeasurably more (v20a) "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine..."**

- God who is able. In God lies all possibilities. In God lies unlimited power and ability. There is no limit to what God is capable of. God is able!
- God who is able to do immeasurably more. The Greek takes the sense of "hyper-abundance". God who is able and acts in superlative abundance. God does not act in a tight, stingy tightwad fashion. But in hyper-abundance. Far more than is necessary.
- God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. We might think God can only do so much. Reality is God can do far far more. And the exciting thing is God wants to do so. He intends to do immeasurably more. More than all we ask or imagine.



- God has the unlimited power to do immeasurably more. God has the generosity to bless with immeasurably more. God has the intent to do immeasurably more. God does immeasurably more than we all could even ask or imagine! AMEN?

## 2. God who works immeasurably more in us (v20b) "...according to his power that is at work within us..."

- The emphasis is on what God can do in and through us.
- God does not desire to do immeasurably more apart from us. God desires to do immeasurably more by His great power working in and through us. That is mind-blowing! It is easier for God to do immeasurably more without us! We slow God down. We constrain what God wants to do! Yet God would have it no other way. Because we are His children. His family.
- God is calling us to be partners with Him.
- God wants to empower us more than we realise. God wants us to soar as eagles with Him. But many times we are still clucking around like chicken?
- God wants to accomplish more than we ask. God desires to empower us with far more than we are even asking. Part of the issue is we may be asking for the wrong things or emphasis. We are asking like chickens. "God, give me more worms, more sand." While God is saying "You should soar and ask for the skies, the fields, the hills."
- God wants to do more than we can imagine. We may be dreaming like chickens, rather than like eagles. We ask for crumbs when the whole loaf is available. Don't just survive, soar with God!
- Over the past 10+ years, God has been enlarging not only my responsibilities in this family. But also my vision. It is sinking in deeper and deeper in my heart that God wants to do immeasurably more in and with us. We got to discover what God wants to do and walk in it!
- Part of understanding what this immeasurably more involves, v19 states "that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God"



- God wants us to experience the fulness of Him in our lives. He wants to impart godliness into our lives. To help us work godliness into our lives. He gives us the godly threads for us to weave into the fabric of our soul. He gives, we build in. We must do our part.

### **3. God who receives glory through His Church (v21a) “... to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!”**

- How does the church give glory to God? When the church becomes what Jesus has called us to be and to do.
- The church is the key to greater glory unto God. That is why Lai Ling and I have invested our lives into building God’s church.
- Just imagine this. The more we be like Christ, even more glory will be given to God!
- The more we relate as Christ does, the more deeply we connect with the Father.
- The more we resonate Christ’s heart, the more we will share His passions.
- The more we are obedient like Christ, the more we will fulfil what God has desired for our lives.
- The more we are empowered like Christ, the more we will accomplish supernatural outcomes.
- The more we walk like Christ, the greater will the impact of our lives be. There will be far greater love and compassion. Greater holiness and godliness. Greater truth and humility.
- The more we are like Christ, the more we will do as Christ does and greater glory will be given to God! The more we will Win Souls, Make Disciples, Build Churches. Immeasurably more can be accomplished.
- The Vision 2030 of 100,000 disciples is not too difficult for God. Churches in 3000 locations is not too big a task for God.
- Let’s believe for immeasurably more to give immeasurably more glory to God!



## CONCLUSION

- So come with open hearts to let God stretch your faith, your vision. Let God deepen your character and maturity. Over the next few days.
- Let God do something deep in your spirit to grasp that God wants to do immeasurably more in and through you.
- Over these few days – take the opportunity for the Holy Spirit to minister to you. Whether through the Word, through the prayers, through the prophetic words, through the fellowship.
- Make it a point to meet others you have never met before. They may just bring that extra spark of inspiration, conviction, adjustment you need.
- I am believing for immeasurably more for you and for our family!



## Discussion Questions

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These questions could be done personally or as part of a group discussion.

1. In this podcast, what has impacted you most about who God is and what He wants to do?
2. What has impacted you about the fact that God wants to work in and through us more than we can imagine?

## Actionable Steps

Following questions are to prompt us on suitable actions. Importantly, come up with steps you will take to make progress. Give them datelines and priority.

1. In the next month, read the Scriptures with 1 key question before God, “What are the More you would like to work in and through my life and ministry?” Whatever you sense God saying to you, write it down. At the end of the month, read it all prayerfully and ask God if that is what He is really saying to you.
2. Find a mature Christian leader that you trust and ask them to pray with you about the More that God would like to do in and through your life. Do this for 1 month and discuss together what you sensed God saying.





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