

Sermon Title: Immeasurably More: The God of More

Sermon Scripture: Ephesians 3:20-21



Sermon Discussion Guide (4/27)

Begin the discussion by checking in with each person present and share prayer requests/praises with the group. Then, have one person offer a prayer for the group making sure to include any prayer requests that were mentioned earlier.

Scripture

Read Ephesians 3:20-21 out loud. Discuss any initial thoughts you have about these verses.

Observation

How does this Scripture challenge or encourage your understanding of the ways that God's power is at work within us?

According to this Scripture, for what reason does God do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine?

Read Isaiah 55:8-9. What does this Scripture reveal to us about the way that God thinks and acts when compared to the way that humans think and act?

Read Genesis 15:1-6. What promise does God make to Abram? How does Abram respond to the promise that God makes to him? What does Abram's response reveal to us about the kind of people who God uses to do immeasurably more?

Application

What kind of limits are you most likely to place on God's ability to work through the Church and His people? Why do you think this is?

God's power works through willing people. How willing are you to allow God's power to work through you? What is holding you back from fully surrendering yourself to God and His vision for your life and the Church?

The reason that God does immeasurably more within us is for His glory. What is the difference between doing things so that your name can be known and doing things so that the name of Jesus can be known? In what ways are you most likely to seek glory for yourself rather than giving glory to God?

Pastor Kenny concluded the sermon by asking us "what bold prayer is God asking you to begin praying"? How would you respond to this question? When will you commit yourself to praying this prayer?

Prayer

God, You are the God of more. Immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine. You are not limited by our limitations. You are not bound by our fears. We pray that you would stretch our imagination and expand our faith. Use us—not because we are strong, but because we are willing. We surrender to You—for Your glory, for Your mission, for the generations to come. In Jesus' name, Amen.