

“GOD IS ABLE” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is *Able*. He is the One Who has sufficient ability or resources to do anything and everything in our lives.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Ephesians 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."

Our encouragement from these verses is that God is *able* to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we can ever ask, for ourselves and for those we pray for. He is God, the One Who has *all the ability and resources* to do anything and everything. As we pray this over our lives, we can ask our *Able* Father that we and all those we pray for will open our hearts to His Holy Spirit's presence so we may live in His abundant power and resources that He is so freely gives. We can ask that we will rest in His *bountiful* love and saving grace, and that we will listen to Him as He guides us in a world that does not know Him. We can ask that we will be so in tune to His *abundant* power and presence in our lives that no matter what the world throws at us, we know Our Father has the abundant resources to give us all we need to live lives in this fallen and decaying world and be *able* to face every situation that comes our way. We can also pray that during these times our *Able* Father will pour out His *immeasurable* joy and peace that passes all understanding in situations where that may seem naturally impossible. Our God is *Able* to give us all these things and does it out of His love for us and for the glory of His name and the name of His Son, Jesus. He also does this so we can be a testimony to a lost world so they may be *able* to know His presence, power and provision too. We may look at some of our situations and those we are praying for and wonder how that can ever be, but God said right here in His Word that He is *Able!* *HE IS ABLE!* Don't let the enemy rob us of this Truth and let us trust Him no matter what we see. Let us this year look to the One Who Is *Able* and trust and pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being "*Able*". O Lord, may we and...

(names of those you are praying for)

look to You, the One Who is *Able* to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to Your power that is at work within us, to You be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Father, we were yours before we were ever anyone else's and we trust in You that You will do this for us as we humbly ask, all for the glory of Your name. In Your precious Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen.