



## Doxology Ephesians 3:20-21

[ ὑπέρ ]            +   [ ἐκ ]        +   [ περισσῶς ]  
(hyper)                (ek)                (perissos)  
"Over/Above"    "Out of/From"    "Abundantly"

"Thou art coming to a King,  
Large petitions with thee bring;  
For His grace and power are such,  
None can ever ask too much."  
-John Newton, *Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare*

1. He is "able to do" because he is not idle or inactive or dead.
  2. He can do "what we ask" for he hears us when we pray.
  3. He can do "what we think" for he knows what we think before we think it.
  4. He can do "all we ask or think" because he knows it all and can do it all.
  5. He can do "more than we ask or think" because his plans are bigger than our plans.
  6. He can do "much more" than we ask or think because there is no holding back with God.
  7. He can do "exceedingly abundantly" beyond what we can imagine because he is the God of the superlative.
- John Stott

### Other Scripture:

Ephesians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Jeremiah 32:17; 1 Timothy 1:15-16; 1 John 4:4

### Further Study:

**Read:** Ephesians 3:20-21 and the other scripture in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

**Discuss:**

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

**Act:**

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
3. Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.