



**Part 2: God is Able**  
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## **G**enerate

What has been the most amazing answer to prayer God has ever given you?

## **C**ore

1. **Read Ephesians 3:14-21.** Ask someone in your group to read this prayer out loud. If you are alone, read it out loud to yourself. Take a couple of minutes to really reflect on what this prayer is saying. Now, if you are in a group, read the prayer out loud *together*.
2. In verse 16 Paul is asking God to access His glorious riches to answer this prayer. What are some of God's riches? Hint: Ephesians 1:7-8, 18-20; 2:7-8. If the knowledge of those riches really SANK DEEPLY into your heart, how might your life/behavior/attitudes change?
3. In verses 16-19, what is Paul asking God to do for these believers? When you realize this prayer is for you and all believers through the ages, how does that make you feel? Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the love of God? If you are comfortable, share your experience. If you have never experienced this, ask God to show you His amazing love. This is exactly what Paul is asking for in this prayer! Now, believe that God is ABLE to answer your request in His own perfect timing.
4. When we comprehend God's deep love for us and in us, how will that affect our love for others? What are some of the things that would stand in the way of loving others as God has loved you?
5. Now let's focus specifically on Ephesians 3:20-21. In our prayers, what are some of the ways we limit God's ability and power to radically change lives? Is there something you long for, but have not prayed about, because you really didn't believe God would answer your prayer, or that He was ABLE to answer it? How will you pray differently after reading these scriptures?

## **C**hallenge

As you commune with God in prayer this week, ask Him to strengthen you in your inner being to grow your faith. Ask Him to fill you with the fullness of Himself and to help you understand what that means. Ask Him to unleash His power in your life. Give God the praise as you experience His answers to your prayers.