

Fulness of Capacity

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- Ephesians 3:19
 - Increased Experience – of the love of Christ
 - Increased Capacity – made complete with all the fulness of life and power that comes from God
 - Receive more
 - Do more
 - Withstand more
 - Have greater function

John 15:1-8 – Vine, Branches, Fruit

- Pruning branches that do bear fruit – so they produce even more
- Already pruned and purified by the messages I've given you
- Remain in me or you cannot be fruitful
- Produce much fruit – my true disciples – brings glory to the Father
- V.11 – told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy – your joy will overflow
 - Filled with his joy
 - Don't have the capacity to keep it to yourself
- Psalm 23:5 (NLT) — 5 You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.
 - The greater the capacity the greater the overflow

Faith and Faithful

- Faith – Trust in God
- Faithful – usually think of loyal, devoted
- Faithful – full of faith/trust
- The more trust you have the more loyal and devoted you will be
- Matthew 8:23–27
 - Fierce storm with waves breaking into the boat
 - Lord save us
 - Why do you have so little faith
 - Jesus rebuked the wind and waves – sudden calm
 - Who is this?

- Matthew 14:24–33
 - But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink
 - Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?”
 - When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped
 - “You really are the Son of God!” they exclaimed
- Increased Experience/Capacity
 - As Jesus' followers had more opportunities to experience his mighty works...
 - They increased in their capacity to know him and the wonders of his person
 - Thus, increasing the capacity of his work through them
- Matthew 9:20–22 - Your faith has made you well
- Matthew 8:8–11 - I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel! (NASB – Such great Faith).
- Increasing Capacity needs to be met with increasing fulness, for increasing outflow
 - Outflow is the whole purpose of capacity
- Acts 3:1-16 – lame man at Beautiful Gate
 - I don't have gold or silver
 - I'll give you what I have
 - Through faith in the name of Jesus this man was healed
 - Their cup runs over
- Romans 15:13 (NLT) — 13 I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.