



Welcome!

SERIES: MORE THAN US
Today's Message: God Can Do More
Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER: Remind us O' God, that you are more than us. You are more than our capacity and ability. You are more than our limits and our labels. You are more than our ideas and inspiration. Remind us that we have never used all of our strength until we have called on you. You are our strength, strength like no other, beyond what we can ask, think, or imagine. We bless you and honor. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: Share one unexpected blessing from God you've experienced this week.

MESSAGE RECAP: Culture tells us we are strong and that we can do anything. But at some point, we all come to terms with the limits of life. We encounter limits in our circumstances, our bodies, our intellect, our finances, and our entire beings. Whether its depression, physical suffering, job demands or even general busyness—life limits us. However, the incredible news of scripture is that although we are limited, God is NOT, and God is able to do amazing things with us, in us, through us, and for us as we partner with God. God is more than us!

SCRIPTURE: Read Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)

DISCUSSION:

1. **What was your biggest takeaway from the message?** What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today? What points did you find most insightful? How did the message challenge you?
2. Life quickly introduces us to our limits, whether physical, mental, emotional, or financial. What limits have you experienced in the past year? What did your limits prevent you from doing, trying, or achieving?
3. Today's message reminded us that God has no limits and can do more than we ask and imagine. What do you find yourself asking God about these days? What would you do if you could? How has your imagination changed since you were a child? Can you remember what it was like to dream of being anything? Going anywhere? Achieving anything? Where are the areas in your life where you reach the limits of your imagination as it pertains to God's power and concern in your life?
4. What barriers do you think exist for people when it comes to people confidently declaring, "Yes! God can do more!" What barriers do you experience? How is trust a key part of believing that God is able? What role does trust play? What might it look like for you to trust God's power more?

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5. What role might accurate beliefs about God help you to trust and love Him more? Do you succumb to mental laziness when it comes to God? Where do you need to press in more mentally?
6. What does the cross say to you about God's power and concern and ability for you personally? What does the cross say about God's power and concern and ability generally (**Read 1 Corinthians 1:20-25 and 2:2-5**).

CHALLENGE: What is one "a-ha" moment you had in our group discussion today. Note it and write it down. If you applied your learning from this week's message, how would the next week be different for you?

SERVE: How is God calling us to live out this message this week? As individuals? As a group?

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at www.myspbc.org. You can also "find, follow and like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/myspbc. Turn on your notifications.

CELEBRATIONS: Take this time to share praise reports (e.g., answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER: Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

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We Care!

A large, solid red heart is positioned behind the text 'We Care!', with the heart's center overlapping the letter 'e' in 'Care!'.

NOTICE: PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GRADUALLY REOPEN OUR CAMPUSES IN THE SAFEST MANNER POSSIBLE. As a small group leader, we depend on you to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

FOR PRAYER:

CALL: 804.463.2472
EMAIL: prayer@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (For Emergencies)
EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177
EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org.

TO CONTACT MY LIFE STAGE PASTOR:

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TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

CALL: 804.643.4000
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