FILLED UP: HIS POWER - Pastor Tracy Jantz

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Ephesians 2520

When you think about powerful people, some that might come to mind are billionaires, politicians, or heads of huge companies. They often share common traits - being successful, confident, and having influence. Does that sound attractive? Here is a truth: as God's child, you have access to power that comes from God, himself, which accomplishes much more than what money, position or influence can buy.

In Ephesians 3, Paul says that the power that comes from God enables us to effectively fulfil everything He has called us to. His power is supernatural, giving us strength beyond our human capacity and accomplishing things of eternal value! Here's how we can experience more of His power flowing through us:

ATTEMPT GREATER THINGS. Think about the times when you avoided God's plans because of your own limitations. It may be a time you held back from sharing the gospel because you feared rejection, or a time when you said 'no' to discipling or mentoring a newer believer because you felt inadequate. Today, decide that you will step out boldly to do these things, because it is God's power working within you that enables you to do them!

ASK FOR BIGGER THINGS WITH BOLDNESS. He is able to do much more than we can ask or imagine! God is creative, strong, powerful and able to do the impossible. He can go way past the limitations we face, and we are only limited by what we are willing to ask and expect. So have faith and ask God for bigger things, and experience His power in action!

BE CONSTANTLY FILLED WITH HOLY SPIRIT. Acts 1:8 says that you will receive power when Holy Spirit comes upon you! The mighty power that works within you is the power of Holy Spirit. Ask God to baptise you in Holy Spirit. As He does, His power overflows in us and gives us strength and boldness to accomplish His will.

Living with our eyes wide open, focused on God will guide us to HIS POWER and GREATER THINGS.

I encourage you to walk boldly and confidently in HIS POWER as you pursue the GREATER THINGS.