

A Prayer For The Church

Part 2 of 3 from the series

“Church Indispensable: Why The Church Is Absolutely Necessary”

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Ephesians 3:20-21 Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do **above and beyond** all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us— ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Paul the author is a praying man, and he is also a man of prayer.

Paul is praying for the church at Ephesus

Ephesians 3

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father...

16 I pray...

17 I pray...

God Loves Impossible Odds Because They _____.

Judges 7:2 New Living Translation

² The Lord said to Gideon, “You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength.”

Ephesians 3:20 CSB

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think.

1. I Will Pray More

_____.

Matthew 19:26 New International Version (NIV)

²⁶ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

2. I Must Have _____

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Hebrews 11:6 NIV

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

This is next level faith

Matthew 9:29 NIV

²⁹ “According to your faith let it be done to you”.

Matthew 13:58 NIV

⁵⁸ And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

Bonus coverage:

- Faith makes you _____.
- Faith makes you _____.
- Faith makes you _____.

2 Corinthians 2:14 Easy-to-Read Version

¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who always leads us in victory through Christ.

Ephesians 3:20

20 ...the power that works in us