"To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ" **Ephesians 3:8 NKJV** 

## When Less Than is More Than Enough

# Less Than...



"Oh my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house." Judges 6:15

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, That your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. 1 Corinthians 2:4

## Our less than + God = more than enough.

Our less than + Jesus' more than = being complete, being whole in Him

Our less than + His more than = Our identity in Christ

# More Than Enough...



So I kneel humbly in awe before the Father of our Lord Jesus, the Messiah, the perfect Father of every father and child in heaven and on the earth. And I pray that He would unveil within you the unlimited riches of His glory and favor until <u>supernatural strength floods your innermost</u> <u>being with His divine might and explosive power.</u> <u>Then, by constantly using your faith, the life of</u> <u>Christ will be released deep inside you, and the</u> resting place of His love will become the very <u>source and root of your life.</u>

Ephesians 3:14-17 (TPT)

Then you will be empowered to discover what every holy one experiences—the great magnitude of the astonishing love of Christ in all its dimensions. How deeply intimate and farreaching is His love! How enduring and inclusive it is! Endless love beyond measurement that transcends our understanding—this extravagant <u>love pours into you until you are filled to</u> <u>overflowing with the fullness of God!</u>

Ephesians 3:18-19 (TPT)



<u>Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you and</u> <u>accomplish all this.</u> He will achieve <u>infinitely more</u> <u>than</u> your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for His miraculous power constantly energizes you. *(TPT)* 

God can do anything, you know—<u>far more than</u> you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! <u>He does it not by pushing us around</u> <u>but by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently</u> <u>Within us.</u> (*The Message*)

Ephesians 3:20

### self-focused, self-absorbed = less than

### God-focused, God-absorbed = more than enough

Out of His overflow...Out of His more than... We are called to go beyond ourselves

<u>Through Christians like yourselves</u> <u>gathered in churches, this extraordinary</u> plan of God is becoming known and talked about even among the angels. All this is proceeding along lines planned all along by God and then executed in Christ Jesus. (*The Message*)

Ephesians 3

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