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Without Limits

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Have you ever stopped to consider how many things are limited? Life itself has limits. Human thinking has its limit. Though we are reluctant to admit it, the strength of the physical body has limits. My patience certainly has its limit. The natural world, and all that is within it, has functional limits and boundaries. Perhaps that is why it is so difficult to fully comprehend the nature and abilities of God.

In His prayer for Christians in Ephesus, Paul spoke of God's *unfathomable* nature (Ephesians 3:14-21). The apostle bowed before the Father asking Him to grant the Christians strength so Christ would dwell, or permanently house, in their hearts. He prayed that they be firmly rooted and grounded in love. He asked God to enable them to comprehend the *unlimited* breadth, length, height, and depth of all that is God. He prayed that they know the incomprehensible love of Christ, which *surpasses* limited human knowledge, and to be filled, packed fully, with all the fullness of God.

Finally, Paul concluded his prayer with a statement of praise that conveys the *unlimited* abilities of God. It is also a beautiful reminder that we, being rooted and grounded, should not limit God's ability to answer our petitions, no matter how large or unthinkable or un-get-overable they seem to us. "*Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*"

Today's Verse: *I will lift up my eyes to the hills—from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth* (Psalm 121:1-2).

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