



What Are WE Asking For?

Ephesians 3:20-21

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²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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Review:

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He is able and He is working.

*...him who is able to do...according to the power at work within
us* v. 20

God works in the lives of His people. What is He
doing in your life?

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He is able to do far more than we ask.

...far more abundantly than all that we ask... v. 20

What are you asking Him to do?

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He is able to do far more than we think.

...or think...v. 20

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He does it not only for our good but for His glory.

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The things you're asking for – are they ultimately for His glory?
(or for your comfort and convenience?)

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He does it so that His glory will be proclaimed to
the next generation (and the next, and the next...)

...throughout all generations, forever and ever.

v. 21

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What will your children be telling your grandchildren that God did in your family and in your church?

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4

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I'm Asking For...

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Proverbs 22:6

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⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

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In a country where 80% of kids raised in the church graduate from high school and leave the faith, I'm asking God to use FJ to change that.

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- to the nations

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In the first book...I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach... (Acts 1:1, in which Luke is referring back to his gospel)

- with gospel **works**

- with gospel **words**

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This is something I'm asking God if I should be asking for.

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People who Lead

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¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, Ephesians 4:11-12

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People who Lead

¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:10-11

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The Ultimate Purpose of All our Asking...

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