

Father's Day 2024

"The Greatest Space That Must Be Re-Ordered"

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! For who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.

Romans 11:33-36 (NLT)

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.

Romans 12:1-3 (NLT)

God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.

Ephesians 3:20 (MSG)

To Reorder Our Thoughts We Must Fix Them:

- **From fear to faith.**

*It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. **He went without knowing where he was going.***

Hebrews 11:8 (NLT)

Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

Psalms 56:3 (NKJV)

- **From failure to forgiveness.**

Then Sarai said to Abram, "It's all your fault! I gave you my slave woman, but she has been hateful to me ever since she found out she was pregnant. You have done me wrong, and you will have to answer to the LORD for this."

Genesis 16:5 (CEV)

*And I will protect you from both your own people and the Gentiles. Yes, I am going to send you to the Gentiles **to open their eyes to their true condition so that they may repent and live in the light of God instead of in Satan's darkness, so that they may receive forgiveness for their sins and God's inheritance along with all***

people everywhere whose sins are cleansed away, who are set apart by faith in me.'

Acts 26:17-18 (TLB)

- **From the impossible to the possible.**

It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise. And so a whole nation came from this one man who was as good as dead—a nation with so many people that, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them.

Hebrews 11:11-12 (NLT)

Jesus replied, "Why do you say `if you can'? Anything is possible for someone who has faith!"

Mark 9:23 (CEV)

*My grace is enough; it's all you need. My strength comes into its own in your weakness. Once I heard that, I was glad to let it happen. I quit focusing on the handicap and began appreciating the gift. It was a case of Christ's strength moving in on my weakness. **Now I take limitations in stride**, and with good cheer, these limitations that cut me down to size—abuse, accidents, opposition, bad breaks. **I just let Christ take over! And so the weaker I get, the stronger I become.***

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (MSG)

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9 (NLT)