

**Sermon Review**  
**May 16, 2021**  
**“Poised For Greatness”**

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

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In celebration for Christian Fellowships 30<sup>th</sup> Church anniversary, our theme for this occasion was, more than we imagined; now, more faithful for the future. This theme arose out of our church's focus on the scripture in the third chapter of Ephesians which says, "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, throughout all generation forever and ever." Thirty years ago Christian Fellowship did not know where they were exactly headed in God's providential care, but the new church took hold of the gospel plow praying for God's hand to lead and guide them. With God's hand and the faith of members, God certainly did bless this congregation with more than they could have imagined. Today in recognition of this thirty year journey indeed the church is poised for greatness. Greatness in its efforts to continue in carrying the words of Christ and the bloodstained banner that surely accompanies it. Greatness in helping the least of these and those lost souls in this community who have not come to know Jesus Christ and His gift and understanding of salvation. Greatness in not evaluated with a numerical status but with the commitment that each one has to do the will and work of God through Jesus Christ. In essence remembering faith without work is dead. When each person does their part, and then relies on God for the rest, He will do immeasurably more than one could ask or imagine and then be poised for greatness in whatever their Christian endeavor may be.

Be Blessed.

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