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GOD
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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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FIRST _____

1. What is your “something” that is always with you that you can’t fix or solve? Discuss it in detail if you feel comfortable, or speak about it generally.
2. When have you doubted God’s power or ability in your situation?
3. How do you respond to this statement on page 9: God is able to fix anything?

CHAPTER 1 _____

1. Read aloud Ephesians 3:20-21 two or three times. What words, ideas, or phrases jump out to you? Describe how this passage is a doxology.
2. What does your “now” look like? Why is the word, now, so important in this passage?
3. What does it mean to you to consider that Paul wrote these verses when he was in prison?

CHAPTER 2 _____

1. What does it mean for you to turn “to Him” in the middle of difficult situations?
2. To whom or to what are you inclined to turn? As you look at where you’re turning, what difference does it make to know that God is able?
3. How do the examples of turning to God from Scripture encourage you?

CHAPTER 3 _____

1. How does the truth that “God is able to do” it convict you? Transform you? Inspire you?
2. Compare and contrast God’s sovereignty. God’s ability, and God’s willingness to effect change. How do you see all three working in your life?
3. Discuss how knowing that God’s gifts are for you changes everything. Share a few examples from your experiences.



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Chapter 4 _____

1. How do you respond to Priscilla's statement on page 65 that she's grateful for unanswered prayers? How has God blessed you beyond your wildest expectations?
2. What are some examples of God's abundance—His "beyondness"—in your life?
3. How are you challenged to pray differently as you consider God is able to do "exceedingly abundantly beyond"?

Chapter 5 _____

1. How do you respond to the idea that "God knows and cares about the little things"? When have you seen this in your life?
2. What are you not vocalizing to God in prayer because you think it's too insignificant to bring up? How will you commit all things to God in prayer from this point forward?
3. What does it mean to you that God can do beyond all that you ask or think?

Chapter 6 _____

1. What are some of the words that Paul uses to describe the power of God at work within us? How would you describe it in your own words?
2. How do you flip the switch of God's power within you?
3. Why is it important that we understand the extent of God's power that we possess?

Chapter 7 _____

1. How have you seen God's blessings multiplied in your life?
2. What does it mean to you that you are seated with God "in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus"?
3. How does God receive glory when we come to Him with our needs?

Finally _____

1. Knowing the pain and loss Priscilla and her family have experienced in the last ten years, how does this book's message encourage you?
2. How do you read Ephesians 3:20-21 differently after reading this book?
3. How will you now answer when asked how you're doing?