

Part 24: God is Able

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Lord, today I claim three words to take with me throughout the day: Here, Now and Us. Thank You that I can claim these and it can change my life. Amen. – A.W. Tozer

> God is here. God is now. God is with us.

Doxology - an expression of <u>unbridled praise</u>

Jude 24-25

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling (falling) and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

God is <u>Him</u> (I know it's bad English - just work with me!)

God is <u>able</u>

God is able to keep you from stumbling

God is able to present you before his glorious presence <u>without fault</u> (see also Ephesians 5:27)

God will present you with great joy

God is Savior

God is glory, majesty, power and <u>authority</u>

God is Jesus Christ our Lord

God is before, now and forevermore

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all 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 generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Small Group Questions

- 1) What has been the highlight of your summer so far?
- 2) What do you do in moments when you are overcome with pure excitement? Do you shout, clap, dance, fist pump? When was the last time you had a moment like that?
- 3) Have there ever been a time when God kept you from falling? In what way?
- 4) Which "God is" statement is the most meaningful for you? Do any of them give you pause or concern? Why?
- 5) What doxology can you express to God right now? What is happening in your life that causes you to simply praise him for who he is?
- 6) What do you need prayer for today?