



GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Introduction: The Holy Scriptures introduce us to the infinite ability of an Almighty God. Our Creator is able to do what He chooses, when He chooses, why He chooses, and however He chooses! The Bible begins (**Genesis 1:1**) and ends (**Revelation 22:19**) by showing us that God is in control. He is able! What does that mean to you and me? How can that help our daily walk? Let's study this thought together....

Discussion:

I. God Is Able to Work In You

Working In You Means Doing Great Things

Genesis, Exodus, I Samuel 5-6, II Chronicles 25:9

Working In You Means Moving Your Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength

Mark 12:30, Acts 2:37, Matthew 10:28, Matthew 6:13, I Corinthians 2:6

Philippians 2:5, Philippians 4:13

II. God Is Able to Work With You

Working With You Means Fulfilling His Vision

Daniel 3:17, Daniel 2:20-23, Daniel 4:18, I Corinthians 6:9-20

Working With You Means Seeking His Will

Acts 2:38, Romans 8, Matthew 6:33, I Corinthians 10:13, II Corinthians 9:8,

II Corinthians 9:7-10, Romans 8:37-39

III. God Is Able to Work Without You

Working Without You Means A New Direction

Esther 4:14, Matthew 3:9, Luke 3:8

Working Without You Means A Promise to Destroy & Build

Acts 20:32, Jeremiah 18, John 10, Romans 11:23, Romans 14:4, Hebrews 7:25,

Isaiah 55:9, Jude 1:24

Conclusion: God is able to do "*exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think*" because His goal is to work in us and with us. He wants you to see that He is able to do great things in your life (**Ephesians 3:20**). He is able to keep His promises (**Romans 4:21**). He is able to forgive your sins (**Romans 11:23**). He is able to cleanse your sins in the blood of the Lamb (**Acts 22:16**). He is able to raise up the dead (**Hebrews 11:17-19**). Do you see that God is able? Are you ready to surrender to His will? Would you be willing to let Him use you in His service? **GOD IS ABLE!**

WORD OF THE DAY = "ABLE"