



THE POWER AT WORK IN ME

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
Ephesians 3:20 | DEVOTIONAL 7

Have you ever listened to people's encounters with Jesus and longed for a great encounter too?

Where God worked through human beings just in the nick of time to help His people. Where miracles happened or there was an experience of the supernatural. Oh how I long for such encounters! Perhaps the most amazing yet, was the ability to hear a person's thoughts. It was during a retreat where we prayed so earnestly and fervently that we spent ourselves beyond our capacity.

On the way back, seated with a group of leaders, I thought I heard my neighbor ask a question. When I turned to respond, I could see the shock on her face. She had not asked the question out loudly. Frightened as she was, she continued to ask questions in her mind and as clear as day and night, I heard every word in her own voice, then I began to laugh as I answered her questions. This experience bothered me for many years until I found it in scripture. **Luke 5:22 – “But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them.”** Jesus could hear and know their thoughts and gave them an answer.

This is just one of the many supernatural encounters and yet, I dream of big things in life, such as raising the dead, bringing about revival, having the sick being healed through my ministry and seeing millions come to know God as their Savior. I want to be an agent of change. Like Daniel, I want to bring wisdom to

nations and display supernatural acts so that Governments will listen. When God allowed me to hear my friends' thoughts, He showed me a possibility of His boundless power at work in me.

God's power is unlimited. He can and is capable of doing anything as and when He pleases. However, in His wisdom, He gave man dominion over the earth and chose to partner with willing men (human beings) to show His mighty display of power on the earth. The word partnership connotes a responsibility on both sides and therefore man too has a part to play. Human beings must submit to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit at work on the inside of them, grow in the knowledge of God and His grace and this will result into transforming the world around them. God is able to do more than we can ask or imagine but first, we need to submit to the power at work on the inside of us. If there is no transformative power around us, then there is no power at work on the inside of us.

Prayer - Dear Lord, forgive me for not walking in my mandate of dominion. Today, I submit to the Holy Spirit who is able to transform me into Your likeness and make me a true agent of change in this world. May Your power be evident in my life so that I can transform the world around me in Jesus' name. Amen