



# Ingleside Notes

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## ***Can God Really Change . . . ?***

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Change usually happens in my life when . . .

- (1) I \_\_\_\_\_ enough that I \_\_\_\_\_  
to change.
- (2) I \_\_\_\_\_ enough that I \_\_\_\_\_  
to change.
- (3) I \_\_\_\_\_ enough that I am \_\_\_\_\_  
to change.

### Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)

1. Change often begins when I'm willing to \_\_\_\_\_  
before the Father in \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 14-15)
2. Lasting change in my life . . . (vv. 16-17a)
  - a. occurs from the \_\_\_\_\_ out.
  - b. is fueled by \_\_\_\_\_ from God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. involves personal \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ.

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3. Lasting change in my life is \_\_\_\_\_ by  
and \_\_\_\_\_ on my personal  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ. (vv. 17b-19a)

4. The goal is a life “\_\_\_\_\_ with all the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God” (v. 19b).

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- **exceeding abundantly above** all that we ask or think, (KJV1900)
- **immeasurably more than** all we ask or imagine, (NIV84)
- God can do anything, you know—**far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!** (Message)

5. Because God is \_\_\_\_\_ and for God’s \_\_\_\_\_,  
I am asking and trusting him to change . . .

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Thou art coming to a King;  
Large petitions with thee bring;  
For his grace and power are such,  
None can ever ask too much.  
(John Newton)