



A Courageous Look at Your Potential

Series: Courageous Conversations

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During the month of April we have taken:

- A Courageous Look at our Past
- A Courageous Look at our Present
- A Courageous Look at our Future

Question of the Day: What is your true potential?

Potential is having or showing the capacity to **become or develop into something in the future**. Is it possible that you **can do** something **you didn't know you could**?

Text: Ephesians 3 ²⁰ *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,* ²¹ *to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.* (NKJV)

Launchers and Limiters

1. Your Conversations Can Launch or Limit Your Potential

- Your words can bless or curse (James 3:8-9)
- Your words can speak life (Matthew 9, Jesus spoke life to a lame man, girl who died, woman with an issue, a tax collector, the blind and the mute)

2. Your Thinking Can Launch or Limit Your Potential

- Thoughts about yourself
- Thoughts about your abilities

3. Your Environment Can Launch or Limit Your Potential

- Your Family Environment
- Your Friend Environment
- Your Physical & Spiritual diet

4. Your Level of Obedience Can Launch or Limit Your Potential

- Are you doing all of what's requested
- Are you doing a part of what's requested (2Kings 13:14-21)
- Are you doing none of what's requested

Conclusion

Text: **Proverbs 3** ⁵ *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;* ⁶ *In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.* (NKJV)

Don't leave God out of your future plans. Trust Him!

- Your thoughts are limited but God's thoughts are endless
- Your ways (paths/direction) are limited but God is everywhere (omnipresent)
- Your timeline is limited but God lives beyond time
- Your understanding is limited but God is all knowing (omniscient)