

# MESSAGE NOTES

## **Facing two Truths**

Ephesians 3:20 Loyd Flaherty

**Ephesians 3:20** "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,

#### 1. Immediate truths and deeper truths

Understand that there are two truths both are equally real. Face the immediate truths, but embrace the deeper truths.

"I'm feeling defeated right now, but I know God is able." (Ephesians 3:20)

"My mind is in confusion, but my heart will follow Jesus." (James 1:5)

"This feels scary, but greater is he who is in us than he who is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

"I'm feeling abandoned by God, but He will never leave us or forsake us." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

### 2. Lean on God and ask for help

Psalm 40:2 "He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand."

These days, more than ever, people understand their limitations. Pray for one another. Ask others to pray for you. You are not alone.

Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

#### **Conclusion:**

Hopelessness, confusion, fear may be very real, but don't let that be what you hold onto and keep. Embrace the God who is able to do all things, who is with us and can pull us out of the slimy pit and set our feet on the solid rock.