The Exceeding Abundant Power of God
Eph. 3:20-21

Introduction:
A. Paul explodes with praise (text).
B. Paul’s praise follows a discussion of several manifestations of God’s power.

Discussion:

I. His Ability to Give Us All Spiritual Blessings in Christ (1:3).
   A. Adoption (1:5).
   B. Acceptance (1:6).
   C. Redemption/forgiveness (1:7).
   D. Inheritance (1:11-14).

II. His Ability to Raise Jesus from Death (1:19, 20).
   A. To be seated at His right hand (1:20; cf. Acts 2:29-35).
   B. To a position above all other power (1:21).
   C. To be head over the church (1:22-23).

III. His Ability to Raise Us from Spiritual Death (2:1-3)
   A. Because of His love, mercy and grace (2:4-9).
   B. To make us His workmanship walking in good works (2:10).

IV. His Ability to Bring Jews and Gentiles Together in One Body (2:16).
   A. Once alienated Gentiles brought near by blood of Christ (2:11-13).
   B. Removed the wall of separation — the law (2:14-15).
   C. Together in God’s nation, household and building (2:19-22).

V. His Ability to Execute and Reveal His Eternal Purpose (3:8-11).
   A. The mystery concealed in the mind of God (3:5, 9)
   B. The mystery now revealed by the mind of God.
      1. Through the preaching and writings of Apostles and prophets (3:3-5).
      2. Through the existence and function of the church (3:10-12).

Conclusion:
A. The gospel is His power that works in us (3:6; cf. Rom. 1:16).
B. In the church is where He is glorified for His power (3:21)