

## GOD IS ABLE

-Ryan Parsons-

Hebrews 11:17-19

*By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.*

Abraham learned very quickly that following God wasn't a simple frolic in a green mountaintop meadow. Clearly, it was challenging. When God tested Abraham's loyalty and faith in Him, scripture tells us that Abraham considered (reasoned) through that challenge, and he concluded that he must trust that God was able.

God is able! Repeatedly, God's children are reminded of this truth. Look at this brief list.

God is able to:

### **Make all grace abound!**

2 Corinthians 9:8

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*

### **Save!**

Hebrews 7:25

*Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

### **Build up!**

Acts 20:32

*And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.*

### **Guard!**

2 Timothy 1:12

*which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.*

### **Help!**

Hebrews 2:18

*For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

He can do all this and more than we can imagine (Philippians 3:20-21). Do you believe God is able? So, as we step into a month of prayer, listening, and dreaming about what he can do in this place, let us remember HE IS ABLE!

To God be the Glory,  
Ryan