

# *The Great Adventure of Faith*

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*“Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen” (Ephesians 3:20-21).*

*A*ll of life is an adventure, and so much more so for the believer. The life of God in us produces a lifetime of adventure – what I like to call *the great adventure of faith*. How can it not be so, for we are talking here about the very life of God at work **“in us!”** – *“according to the power that works in us.”*

Simply amazing; God at work in our seemingly monotonous and meaningless existences – even more so, in our failures, in our weaknesses, in our inadequacies, in our insufficiencies. It is here in the midst of all this that God has chosen to live out His life *“in us”* – His Divine life within what appears to be the confines of mere human existence.

*“And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God” (II Corinthians 3:4-5).*

The sufficiency of God turns the ordinary into the extraordinary; *not* always by the change of the circumstances – but *always* by the presence of His life **“in us.”** Every day can be lived in expectancy – expectancy from God, the *“power that works in us.”*

Truly we have the privilege of awaking every morning to the *adventure of life*; not just any life, but *the adventure of Divine life*. Now *there* is expectancy!

Expectancy is the very definition of *“hope.”* When we read the word *“hope”* in our English translations of the Scriptures, we do not have the idea of *“hope-so.”* Instead we have the truth of *confident expectation of Divine accomplishment.*

*“By Whom also we have access **by faith** into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice **in hope** [confident expectation] of the glory of God” (Romans 5:2).*

What a thrill to be a part of the Divine ministry of our Father! To be privileged to anticipate with great excitement the future that He has in store for us, both in this present age, and in the ages to come!

*“That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:7).*

We are truly on *the great adventure of faith!*

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