

Eph. 3:14-21 God is able to do exceedingly above.

God is a big God and has big plans – He needs us to be able to think bigger so that we can get involved in what He is intending to do in us, through us and for us.

Matt. 14:15-21

1. Small thinkers have tunnel vision, Big thinkers see the big picture.

Small thinkers think of themselves

- Where am I going to park?
- Who may be in my seat?
- How long will the service be?
- What about me!!!

Big thinkers

- They are excited about the fact that they go to a church that people actually want attend.
- How many people will get saved?
- How can we make people feel welcome?

2. Small thinkers think of the price , Big thinkers think of the prize.

Small thinkers

- How much time?
- How much cost?
- What am I going to have to do?

Big thinkers

- We can do that!

3. Small thinkers see the problem, Big thinkers see the opportunities.

- There is a magnet pole in your life and its drawing things to you.
- Put a hundred people in a room and watch how they attract one another.
- Negative Ned, Worrying Wilma, Troubled Tom, Gossipy Gail...
- Don't let small thinking negative people limit your life.
- You can never have positive Paul come into your life as long as these others are around they just don't get along.
- "You don't attract what you want, we attract who we are."

4. Big thinking is an exercise of faith.

- It's not about what you don't have. What do you have?
- Every thing you need to do something big for God is already in your hands.

Focus on the positive
Affirm yourself
Imagine God doing something good
Trust God in everything
Hope for the best

5. Big thinking opens the door for the extraordinary.