**Edward Church** 

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### Are You Dreaming Big Enough? -pt1

lsa 54:2

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#### • God Called Israel to Excel... ...They Chose to Get By ...They Lost Their Freedom ...They Didn't Lose Grace

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"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes." Isa 54:2 Extreme Time in Israel's History • Some Going Into Captivity • Some Coming Out of Captivity

**All Got this Challenge** 



# SEEING GOD

- Everything About this Verse Speaks of Increase
- Nothing that Encourages Us to Maintain the Status Quo... ...But to Enlarge Our Perspective of God
- Some People See God as Limiting and Controlling...
  ...As If His Nature Is to Hold Us Back
  Nothing Could Be Further from the Truth

#### A PERSON WHO FALLS AND GETS BACK UP IS MUCH STRONGER THANA PERSON WHO NEVER FELL

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John 10:10 -Jesus Came to Give Us An Abundant, Full Life

- Too Many Line Up with the 1<sup>st</sup> Part –
  "the thief cometh to kill steal destroy...
- But Fall Short on the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of that verse –
  ...I am come to that they may have life and life more abundant"

Eph 3:20 -God is able to do more than we could ever think or imagine

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Paul Isn't Talking About Heaven in this Passage. All Throughout the Bible, ...God Is Calling His People ...to Expand and Stretch, ...to Believe for More.

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