

Achieving the Unachievable

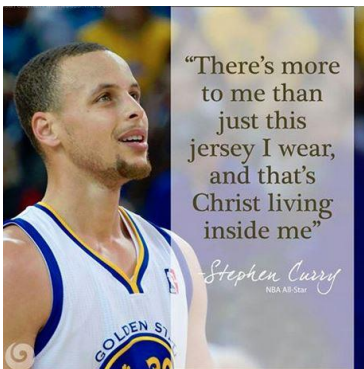
Wednesday night the NBA experienced several historic moments. On the last day of the regular season the Golden State Warriors had a chance to win a record 73 wins in the regular season. Their coach, Steve Kerr, had played for the Chicago Bulls when the Bulls set the previously unbeatable record of 72 wins. As a member of the Bulls he thought there was no way any team would ever top their mark. Then he coached the team who did just that. In such a highly competitive sport as professional basketball, winning 73 of 82 games is amazing. But, it wasn't impossible. In the same game Warrior guard Steph Curry set a record of 402 3-point field goals for the season.

Several hundred miles to the South, LA Laker star Kobe Bryant ended his 20-year NBA career with a 60 point performance. Over time people will forget that it took 50 shots to score 60 points. Nevertheless, it was an outstanding performance and he led the Lakers to victory in his final NBA game.



As humans we tend to put limitations on what we can accomplish. Just because the previous record took a monumental effort, accomplishing something no one else had done, we think that is as good as it gets. With God's help we can accomplish much more than we ever thought possible. That is the meaning of my favorite bible passage, Philippians 4:13, which says "with God all things are possible".

I am not sure if the Warriors success was divinely inspired, but it is possible that it may have been part of God's plan. God ensures the success of humans when they are following His plan, even though we may not know it at the time. His plan may be revealed much later. Perhaps Steph Curry and the other players of faith on the Warrior team may utilize their success on the court to win people for Christ.



There is no limit on what God can do. His unlimited potential certainly surpasses all human understanding. We can't even begin to imagine how God spoke the world into existence, creating the heavens and the earth, and everything there is. While it is impossible by human standards, everything is possible for God. He did it.

Is it possible for a basketball team to win more than 73 games during the regular season? If God wants it to happen, it will. Don't place human limitations on our God who has unlimited power.

How about you? Just think what He could do with your life if you let Him be the source of your strength. *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).* Turn your life over to God, and anything can happen.

Question: How do you think God would change your life if you turned your life over to Him?

Scripture: *But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).*

It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding stretched out the heaven (Jeremiah 10:12).

Prayer: Heavenly Father. No task is too big for you. Nothing is impossible. Help us to understand your plan for our lives, and then give us the confidence to live the plan. Amen.