

The Bubble

Read Ephesians 3: 20 – 21

If you've never been to an OMP camp, you're in for a life-changing experience! If you have you know what it's like and that sometimes your family group will finish their job early. When this happens standard procedure is to call "camp" (a major group leader, camp director, etc.) to see if any other groups need help before returning to camp. One summer at an OMP camp at Canfield, my family group did finish early and did go help another group finish painting a large house. Working was the family group originally assigned the job, plus my family group and one other. It was a big house! I trust that the job was finished at the end of the week, but I don't remember what color the house was, the color of paint we were using or a lot of other details. I do remember that all three family groups were joyfully serving our neighbor! Each person was completing a task—rolling a wall, painting on a ladder, holding a ladder, visiting with the neighbor, cleaning brushes, supplying paint, encouraging one another—the list goes on.

At sharing that evening I described how fun the day had been working with other family groups and the 'bubble' that I felt God had placed over our worksite. His grace, love and energy were all electric inside this 'bubble' as we carried out His work. Think of it like one of those electric globes that energizes when you touch it with your fingers, only it's God's fingers that are touching the bubble.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen" - Ephesians 3: 20 – 21

God's immeasurable power was at work in all of us that day and hopefully we were able to honor Him through our work. God desires all of us to experience that power and to use it to glorify Him. Maybe you will experience the 'bubble' as you serve at OMP.