

Don't Limit God

Overview: Follow the story of the Hebrews. Called by the Most High God to be his people and given a land. Then, after 430 years of immigration and bondage in Egypt, they were delivered miraculously so they could go back to the land and be God's chosen people. Then, at a crucial time, poised to go into the land, they hit a chokepoint, a spiritual bottleneck when the perceived reality came in conflict with the promises of God.

Don't Limit:

A. How Big God Is.

1. God is absolute being.
2. God is absolute righteousness, justice, and judgment.
3. God is absolute holiness.
4. God is absolute love.
5. God is absolute goodness.
6. God is absolute truth.
7. God is absolute power.

B. How Big God's Call Is.

1. God's mercy and grace through Jesus led to our forgiveness. The result is that we were restored to be like Adam before the fall and more in Christ.
2. In Christ, we have every promise, every blessing, and every benefit of the new covenant.
3. We have all the blessings of Eph. 1, Eph. 3, and Col. 1.
4. Through the promises, we are partakers of his divine nature. 2 Pet 1:4
5. The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts. Rom 5:5

C. How Big God Is in You.

1. All of God dwells in you as Christ dwells in you. Col 2:9-10
2. Christ in you, the confident expectation of his glory. Col 1:27
3. The Holy Spirit of God dwells in you. John 14, 16
4. The power of sin has been destroyed. Rom 6:1-2
5. Satan's power has been stripped. Col 2:15
6. Every chokepoint, every bottleneck has been dealt with in Christ.

D. How Big God Can Be through You.

1. You are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works. Eph 2:10
2. You have his calling, his provision, his power, and his authority. Eph 1:17-21; 2:6
3. You can do all things through Christ. Phil 4:13
4. We shall do greater works than Jesus. John 14:12
5. We have a high calling in Christ Jesus. Phil 3:15
6. We are more than conquerors through Christ. Rom 8:37

E. Overcoming the Chokepoints and Bottlenecks.

1. Believe what God has said and done. Heb 11:6
2. Spend time meditating on who God is and what he has done. God has given us a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him. Eph 1:17
3. Identify your chokepoints and bottlenecks and apply the Word of God to them.
Regret – the blood covers every failing, mistake, missed opportunity, etc.
Hurt and associated unforgiveness (toward others, yourself) – forgiven.
Grief, sorrow, loss – Jesus suffered and died for it.
Fear – God has not given you a spirit of fear.
Pride – humble yourself before God, His Word, and others; He will lift you up.
Complacency – let go of self-centeredness and seek God.
Sin – the power of sin has been broken; submit to God.
Worries and cares – cast them all on Him who cares for you.
All you are – give yourself as a living sacrifice.
4. Lay aside every weight and sin that easily entangles you. Heb 12:1-3
5. As God gives you clear actions to take, add them to your Lifestyle Covenant Matrix.

As a Man Thinks in His Heart, So Is He

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can”
– John Wesley