

## Limitless – 3

Even though God has great things in our future we sometimes limit Him by our capacity to receive.

The problem is not a supply problem. The problem is we have to **increase our capacity** (container) to believe.

We need to enlarge our vision and reach for the new things God wants to do in our lives.

We enlarge our capacity to receive by **changing our thinking**.

Instead of expecting this year to be a year of lack we need to believe God for a year of increase, a year for His abundant blessings.

Don't say....

- This is going to be a tough year
- I don't think I'll meet my goals
- I will never get promoted
- I'll never get married
- I'll never get well

**STOP!**

It's time for us to believe God for something far and beyond what we have ever expected.

- Believe For explosive blessings
- Believe God for prosperity – NOW
- Believe God for a promotion
- Believe God for a new job
- Believe God to be debt free
- Believe God to increase our influence
- Believe God for a life that is **Limitless**

### Ephesians 3:20-21

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. NKJV

### Mark 2:22

22 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins." NKJV

- You can't go around thinking mediocre thoughts and expect abundance – New thinking!
- You must have a bigger vision for your life!
- Don't let your mind talk you out of it
- Don't let circumstances dictate what God can do in your life
- God is *still* in control!

### Luke 6:45

45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. NKJV

- What is in our heart is what comes out of our mouth
- What comes out of our mouth is what we produce
- If we think and speak lack that's what we have
- If we think and speak abundance that's what we have
- Regardless of our current state of affairs
- Limitless is a state of living not an amount of goods
- Thankful, content living leads to The Limitless Life

## Romans 12:11-12

11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. NIV

- Have I lost my joy and spiritual fervor?
- Am I zealous for good works? – Titus 2:14
- Have I forgotten my first love?

*Have I merely added God to my life or has He become my life? If you don't know there's a difference you've only added Him – Surrender*

We think surrender is a one time decision

*It's like the husband who says I don't have to tell my wife I love her, I told her on our wedding day*

## Deuteronomy 28:47-48 NKJV (A life without passion)

47 "Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joy and gladness of heart, for the abundance of everything, 48 therefore you shall serve your enemies, whom the LORD will send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron on your neck until He has destroyed you.

- Lack of passion will cause us to hunger and thirst
- We will constantly be in need – Lack
- Ultimately it will (consume) destroy you
- It will cause you to feel waited down – defeated
- Spiritual nakedness is a life without the presence of God – no Passion
  - Genesis 3:10 (Where are you?)
  - Revelation 3:17 (Lukewarm)

### Colossians 2:6-7

6 As you therefore have **received Christ Jesus** the Lord, so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. NKJV

When we live our life with passion our entire life can be one big breakthrough

### 2 Timothy 1:6

6 For this reason I remind you to **fan into flame** the gift of God. NIV

### Mark 8:13-21 NKJV

13 And He left them, and getting into the boat again, departed to the other side. 14 Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, and they did not have more than one loaf with them in the boat. 15 Then He charged them, saying, "Take heed, **beware of the leaven** of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod."

16 And they **reasoned among themselves**, saying, "It is because we have no bread."

17 But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, "Why do you reason because you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive nor understand? **Is your heart still hardened?** 18 **Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember?** 19 When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments did you take up?"

They said to Him, **"Twelve."**

20 "Also, when I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of fragments did you take up?" And they said, "Seven."

21 So He said to them, "How is it you do not understand?"

- Leaven – what am I feeding on?
- Herod – the world – there is no God (do it yourself)
- Pharisees – Religion – God is Distant
- A hard heart doesn't believe God can provide
- A hard heart doesn't believe that God wants to provide
- Each example there was provision and some left over

James 1:22, 25

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does. NKJV

- Do the word – Work it, recite it
- We need to see and hear with spiritual eyes and ears
- We need to remember what the word says
- Start believing for bold things
- Take your case to God
- Remind Him what He said in His word

Isaiah 62:6-7

6 I have set watchmen upon your walls, O Jerusalem, who will never hold their peace day or night; you who [are His servants and by your prayers] put the Lord in remembrance [of His promises], keep not silence,

7 And give Him no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes her a praise in the earth. AMP

We have to bring the word before the Lord and present our case. This is what the word says about my situation. Quite often, especially in difficult times instead of presenting our case we plead our case...

- God, please. You've got to help me
- God, I went to Church last weekend
- God, I'm a good person. I volunteer at a shelter
- God, I'm begging You to do something

In Luke 18 a widow women relentlessly presents her case to an unjust judge who grant her request according to the law because of her persistence. Jesus says of Father God...

### Luke 18:6-8

6 Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. 7 And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? 8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?" NKJV

- God is the righteous Judge
- Jesus is our attorney
- Present your case
- What does the word say about your circumstance?
  - That's Faith

Haggai 2:9 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' NKJV

Proverbs 15:24 The way of life winds upward for the wise, That he may turn away from hell below. NKJV

### John 6:4-6

4 Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. 5 Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" 6 But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. NKJV

- Every opportunity we face we have a choice
- Will I eat the leaven of the Pharisees or Herod?
- The key is to find out what Jesus wants to do – Get a word on your situation
- Limitless living starts by getting into the God-Flow

### John 6:7-9

7 Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little." 8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?" NKJV

- It would take a fortune for everyone to have a little
- Well we don't have enough
- Living the limitless life is not about what we do or don't have – its about what God has
- **You** can never have enough to meet kingdom provision
- Kingdom provision is always beyond what we can do in the natural – based on His promises
- Kingdom provision is always sufficient
- Start praying "bold" prayers not just "get by" prayers

James 4:2

2 Yet you do not have because you do not ask. NKJV

John 6:10-13

10 Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." NKJV

- Notice there is a plan before the provision
  - expectation – The Word of God
- Provision – providence for the vision
- What is Gods plan? – His Word
- To often we execute our plan
- Then wonder why we didn't get Gods results
- When we execute our plan we get "just enough"
- When God executes His plan we get "as much as they wanted"
- Get a hold of Gods plan and don't let go

Where did you loose your passion?

Where did the call of God drift out of sight?

Seems like you were going forward but somehow you've lost your edge

Its time to present your case

Don't back down, don't throw in the towel

The favor of the Lord is yours

Live the Limitless Life