

Limitless

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

No Slide: Matthew 9:29

"According to your faith let it be to you." NKJV

Psalm 81:10

10 I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it .
NKJV

- Don't just believe God to pay your mortgage payments
- Believe God to be debt free!

Psalm 118:25

25 Save now, I pray, O LORD;
O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. NKJV

Psalm 37:4

4 Delight yourself also in the LORD,
And He shall give you the desires of your heart. NKJV

Psalm 65:11

11 You crown the year with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip with abundance. 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!

2 Kings 4:1-4

1 A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves."

2 So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil."

3 Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors — empty vessels; do not gather just a few. 4 And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones." NKJV

- Start to look beyond what you have
- Look outside of your circumstance
- Don't shortchange yourself
- "Make Room" for abundance

2 Kings 4:5-6

5 So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out. 6 Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased. NKJV

- The oil ceased when they ran out of vessels

2 Kings 4:7

7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest." NKJV

- God **not only wants enough** to meet your need today but to continue to bring **abundance** in the future
- We need to determine the size container we will give God to fill
- What kind of vision do you have for your life?
- Believe God to do exceedingly abundantly!
- El-Shaddai – More than enough
- Not El-Cheepo – Joyce Meyer
- One person, one event can change your future
- The favor of God brings increase

A fisherman on a riverbank saw another man fishing nearby. He noticed that he would throw back the big fish but keep the little ones. This went on for a while until he went over and asked why do you throw back the big fish but keep the small ones.

“Oh, that’s simple” he said. “All I have is a ten-inch frying pan”

Psalm 89:17

17 You are their strength. What glory! Our power is based on your favor! TLB

- All it takes is one touch of God's favor to change your future

Psalm 30:5 NKJV

5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life

Deuteronomy 8:7-10

7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; 9 a land in which you will eat bread **without scarcity**, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you. NKJV

- God's desire is to bring us into abundance
- It blesses Him
- He wants us to be full and overflowing
- To live without scarcity
- To be a blessing to others

Deuteronomy 8:18

18 "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. NKJV

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
- Abundance is a state of living not an amount of goods
- Thankful, content living leads to The Abundant Life

Philippians 4:11-13

11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. NKJV

Paul was able to reach others for the Gospel in every circumstance because he realized that it was not him living but Christ in him.

- A life full of Christ is a life of abundance
- A life of abundance reaches out to others
- A life of lack is consumed with self sufficiency
- A life of abundance is full and content, meets the needs of others and believes for more
- This is limitless living

We have got to change our attitude

“God, I’m ready. I’m taking the limits off of You. I’m enlarging my vision. I may not see a way but I know You have a way.” – Joel Osteen

We have got to stop thinking the cards are stacked against us

We’ve got to stop thinking we’ll always be lacking

We’ve got to stop thinking the favor of God is only for someone else

We’ve got to stop thinking we don’t deserve it

We must believe it is for us!

God wants to BLESS us!

There is a story in **Genesis 48** about the time that Jacob is close to death. Joseph was Jacob’s favorite child. He was also His youngest son – Coat of many colors.

Jacob and his son are reunited just as Jacob is about to pass away. Joseph is standing before Jacob with his two sons in order for him to bless them before his death.

Genesis 48:12-15, 17-19 NKJV

12 So Joseph brought them from beside his knees, and he bowed down with his face to the earth. 13 And Joseph took them both, Ephraim with his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh with his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near him. 14 Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn.

17 Now when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim, it displeased him; so he took hold of his father's hand to remove it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head. 18 And Joseph said to his father, "Not so, my father, **for this one is the firstborn**; put your right hand on his head."

19 But his father refused and said, "I know, my son, I know. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly **his younger brother shall be greater than he**, and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations."

- It's time to believe for supernatural favor
- It's not something that we earn or deserve
- Grace – Gods unmerited favor!
- Say I'm not settling for second anymore
- I'm God's favorite!

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

10 "So it shall be, when the LORD your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build, 11 houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant — when you have eaten and are full — 12 then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. NKJV

- God is bringing us to a place of abundance
- A place of "Good Things"
- A place where we are full and satisfied
- A place of limitless increase!