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DON'T LIMIT GOD

Small Group Member Guide

DON'T LIMIT → GOD

Week 1

Catching Up

What are you hoping to get out of this study, Don't Limit God?

FOCUS VERSE

²⁰Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us.

Ephesians 3:20 (AMP)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIMIT GOD?

To grieve God by erasing the imprint of God's destiny on the inside of you.

⁴⁰How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness and grieve him in the desert!

Psalms 78:40 (KJV)

WAYS THAT LIMIT GOD:

1. Falling short of God's will and God's plan for your life.
2. Not _____ what God has done within your life.
3. Not remembering God's miracles and God's power in your life.

⁴¹Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and _____ the Holy One of Israel.

⁴²They remembered not his hand, nor the day when he delivered them from the enemy.

Psalms 78:41-42 (KJV)

HOW TO LIMIT GOD:

1. _____ limits God.

⁴³How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zion.

Psalms 78:43 (KJV)

Discover Questions


1. What does it mean to limit God?

2. How do you take the limits off of God?

3. What can you do this week to remember God's power and faithfulness in your life?

Challenge: Journal how God answered your prayer and/or how God's favor was given in a specific situation.

Diving Deeper

1. Read the Focused Verse, Ephesians 3:20, every day this week as part of your daily devotions. Challenge yourself to have the verse memorized before your next Small Groups meeting.
 2. Share with someone outside of your Small Group one thing that you learned this week.
 3. Invite a friend to your next Small Group's meeting.
 4. Invite people from your Small Group to sit together during a Sunday service.
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Week 2

“God wants us to have a growth mindset and have attitudes that cause growth.”

Catching Up

Share one meaningful thing that you learned last week from this study, Don't Limit God?

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Psalms 78:40 (KJV)

“The biggest barrier to your future is living in the past.”

⁴¹ Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and _____ the Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 78:41 (KJV)

HOW TO LIMIT GOD:

1. Small thinking limits God.

2. _____ limit God.

- “Only what we do _____ makes a difference in our life.”

- “God wants us to have a growth mindset and have attitudes that cause _____.”

²³ and be continually renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh, untarnished mental and spiritual attitude].

Ephesians 4:23 (AMP)

Discover Questions

1. What are ways you can change from small thinking to thinking big?

2. How can you develop attitudes that cause growth?

3. What can you do this week to get 1% better in your thinking?

Diving Deeper

1. Read the Focus Verse, Ephesians 3:20, every day this week as part of your daily devotions. Challenge yourself to have the verse memorized before your next Small Group's meeting.
2. Journal ways you are changing your thoughts and attitudes.
3. Find a Bible Reading Plan for 2022 and commit to it.



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Week 3

"God meets us on the level of our expectations."

Catching Up

Share one way that you got 1% better in your thinking last week.

FOCUS VERSE

20 Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us.

Ephesians 3:20 (AMP)

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40 How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness and grieve him in the desert!

41 Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and _____ the Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 78:40-41 (KJV)

HOW TO LIMIT GOD:

1. Small thinking limits God.
2. Wrong attitudes limit God.
3. _____ limits God.

2 KINDS OF UNBELIEF

1. _____
2. _____

CHARACTERISTICS OF UNBELIEF:

1. _____
2. _____
3. Always looking back
4. Unwilling to _____
5. Ungrateful
6. Put pressure on people
7. _____

⁶ Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief.

Hebrews 4:6 (KJV)




Discover Questions

1. What are ways you can eliminate unbelief in your life?

2. Pastor shared that we can't build our faith when we are negative. How can you build your faith?

3. What can you do this week to show gratitude to someone?

Diving Deeper

1. Read the Focus Verse, Ephesians 3:20, every day this week as part of your daily devotions. Challenge yourself to have the verse memorized before your next Small Group's meeting.
 2. Journal what you are grateful for.
 3. Share your 2022 Bible Reading Plan with someone in the Small Group.
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Week 4

“What you say determines what God can do.”

Catching Up

Share one way that you showed gratitude to someone last week.

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Psalms 78:40-42 (KJV)

HOW TO LIMIT GOD:

1. Small thinking limits God.
2. Wrong attitudes limit God.
3. Unbelief limits God.
4. _____ limit God.
 - A. “What you are _____ is so vitally important to what you end up believing.”
 - B. “What you say _____ what God can do.”

²³For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Mark 11:23 (KJV)

²¹Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Proverbs 18:21 (KJV)

³⁴ *O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.*

Matthew 12:34 (KJV)

³⁷ *For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*

Matthew 12:37 (KJV)

²⁷ *How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel, which they murmur against me.*

Numbers 14:27 (KJV)



Discover Questions

1. What are ways you can change your words and not limit God?

2. How does confessing God's Word change your perspective?

3. What scripture verse are you committing to confess this week?

Diving Deeper

1. Read the Focus Verse, Ephesians 3:20, every day this week as part of your daily devotions. Challenge yourself to have the verse memorized before your next Small Group's meeting.

2. Complete the Daily Challenge.

- Find a promise in the Bible.
- Put God's promise in your mouth and confess it daily.
- Ask yourself this question: What words am I saying?

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Week 5

"You can't focus on obstacles and expect to overcome and fulfill what God has called you to do."

Catching Up

Share God's promise you selected to confess last week and how it changed you.

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HOW TO LIMIT GOD:

1. Small thinking limits God.
2. Wrong attitudes limit God.
3. Unbelief limits God.
4. Words limit God.
5. Having a _____ limits God.
 - "You can't be in _____ and have a victim mentality."
 - "You can't _____ on obstacles and expect to overcome and fulfill what God has called you to do."

27 And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it.

28 Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.

29 The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan.

30 And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

Numbers 13:27-30 (KJV)



Discover Questions

1. What determines if you are an “overcomer” or a “victim”?

2. How can you change a “victim mentality” to becoming an “overcomer”?

3. What can you do this week to watch what you are thinking, saying, and focusing on?

Diving Deeper

1. Read the Focus Verse, Ephesians 3:20, every day this week as part of your daily devotions. Challenge yourself to have the verse memorized before your next Small Group’s meeting.

2. Journal this question: Am I an overcomer or a victim?



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Week 6

"Forgiving is a decision."

Catching Up

Share God's promise you selected to confess last week and how it changed you.

FOCUS VERSE

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– *"Thoughts create emotions. Heal emotions by changing your thought life."*

⁴³ How he had wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zion.

Psalms 78:43 (KJV)

2. Wrong attitudes limit God.

– *"Attitudes show through our behavior."*

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Ephesians 4:23 (AMP)

3. Unbelief limits God.

4. Words limits God.

5. Having a victim mentality limits God.

6. _____ limits God.

– “Forgiving is a _____.”

²⁵ And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:25 (KJV)

³¹ But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.

³² And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

³³ And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

Numbers 13:31-33 (KJV)



Discover Questions

1. Pastor shared that forgiving is a decision. How are you choosing to forgive?

2. Pastor shared that forgive means to “let it drop” and “let it go.” When you make the decision to forgive, how are you letting it drop and letting it go?

3. What can you do this week to walk in forgiveness?

Diving Deeper

1. Read the Focus Verse, Ephesians 3:20, every day this week as part of your daily devotions. Challenge yourself to have the verse memorized before your next Small Group’s meeting.

2. Journal how forgiving transforms your life and your relationship with God.



