

"The Limitless Realm" #3

Matthew 17:19-21 *"Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, 'Why could we not cast it out?' So, Jesus said to them, 'Because of your unbelief (You didn't use your faith); for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.'"*

Intro:

- Jesus taught His disciples about the limitless realm.
- Question: What is the limitless realm?
- Answer: A place of grace in God where Jesus said, "Nothing will be impossible for you."... Through personal prayer and fasting!
- When you pray and fast, there's an exponential increase of Holy Spirit and angelic activity surrounding their life.
- Fasting is a grace that significantly increase your receptivity to the Lord's voice, His word, and the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- In the church at Antioch fasting and prayer was a priority...
- **Acts 13:2-3** *"As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, 'Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then, having fasted and prayed and laid hands on them, they sent them away."*
- Fasting and prayer opens you up to the "Limitless realm" of God's assignments, grace, power, conviction, resources, blessing, and favor.

Barnabas and Saul launched out and began their ministry of preaching the Gospel with miracles, signs, and wonders all from the simple, humble place of God's grace through fasting and prayer.

- One of the first notable things that happened on Paul and Barnabas's first missionary journey was on the island of Paphos is recorded...
- **Acts 13:6-12** *"They found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew whose name was Bar-Jesus, who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man. This man called for Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him and said, 'O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord? And now, indeed, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time.' And immediately a dark mist fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand. Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had been done, being astonished at the teaching of the Lord."*
- Powerful things happen when you fast and pray.
- Fasting and prayer moves the supernatural hand of God.
- Fasting and prayer is God's secret weapon against the enemy's strongholds.

Nearly every great leader in the Bible understood how fasting and prayer worked.

- *Moses fasted and prayed - Exodus 34.*
- *King David fasted and prayed - Psalms 69:10.*
- *King Jehoshaphat fasted and prayed - 2 Chron. 20:3.*
- *Ezra the prophet fasted and prayed - Ezra 8.*
- *Nehemiah fasted and prayed - Nehemiah 1.*

- *Queen Esther & Mordecai fasted and prayed - Esther 4.*
 - *The prophet Daniel fasted and prayed - Daniel 9:3.*
 - *Disciples of John the Baptist fasted and prayed - Mark 2:18.*
 - *Anna the prophetess - Luke 2.*
 - *Jesus fasted and prayed - Matthew 4.*
 - *Cornelius fasted and prayed - Acts 10:30*
 - *The Apostle Paul fasted and prayed - 2 Corinthians 11 & Acts 14.*
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- *What were they all doing? They were accessing the limitless realm, the place of grace in the heart of your Heavenly where nothing will be impossible for them.*
 - *Are you accessing the limitless realm, where all things are possible through fasting and prayer?*
 - *Jesus taught us when we pray and fast our Heavenly Father who sees and hears you in secret will reward you openly, abundantly, powerfully!*

Concluding Thoughts:

- You can access the Limitless realm!!
- Join us this final week of Fire & Glory
- Will you take some time to access the information on our website?
- Will you join us right here in the Sanctuary for evening Fire & Glory Prayer Gatherings.

Declaration:

“Heavenly Father, thank you that I can access the limitless realm, the place of grace in Almighty God where nothing will be impossible for you to do through me! Thank you for your power that is available to me in every situation when I fast and pray. Thank you for prophetic vision that I can access through fasting & prayer. Thank you for deliverance that you provide for me, my family, my church, and my country when I fast and pray. Thank you that all things are possible with you, at this time and in this season because you taught me to fast and pray. Empower me for these upcoming days to fast and pray for your glory. In Jesus mighty name I pray, Amen!”