

"The Limitless Realm" #2

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."*
- In this story, Jesus had just healed the horrendous condition of epilepsy in a boy caused by a satanic demon.
- Jesus gave His disciples, including you and me today the keys to accessing the limitless realm in this passage.
- The secret to power in God, the secret of Christ's power, the secret of the early church's power, and the secret to your power is fasting and prayer!
- After Jesus fasted for 40 days in the wilderness... After Jesus fasted for 40 days...
- Luke 4:14-15 **"Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all."**

Damar Hamlin's Story:

- In this fast we are accessing a place of grace in God where Jesus said, *"**Nothing will be impossible for you.**"*
- God worked through the first responders, doctors at UC, through our faith and prayer, and the prayers and millions around the nation.
- What a prophetic statement and faith-builder our billboard is for the residents of West Chester and Cincinnati, right now, in light of Damar Hamlin's miracle testimony.
- I do not think it is a coincidence that at this time our billboard is still proclaiming "Do You Need a Miracle? The "God of Miracles" is your answer!
- LifeChurch is known as a Church that believes God, His word, and sees miracles

A New Guest Last Week:

- I asked one of new guests last week, "How did you find us?"
- He said, "I googled the words "miracle and church", and he found LifeChurch.
- Jesus taught His disciples, and He is teaching us...
- *"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."*

The Story of King Jehoshaphat:

- In 2 Chronicles 20 we read an amazing story about King Jehoshaphat. The King was faced with an impossible battle to win. Stronger, much mightier nations combined and came to destroy Jerusalem and the people of Judah. The King set his heart to seek the Lord and proclaimed a fast.

- *The King knew, even back then, to access the place of grace in God to witness the limitless realm of God's power, humble fasting was required.*
- **2 Chronicles 20:513**
- What were they all doing? They were accessing the Limitless Realm! They humbled themselves, stood in faith, and waited on God!
- As the King and the people bowed in prayer, faith, and waited...**2 Chronicles 20:14-19** ***"Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jahaziel..."*** The rose early the next morning, still fasting, still believing, and obeyed God.
- What were they doing? Now, they were stepping into the Limitless Realm!
- **2 Chronicles 20:20-24** The people of Judah carried riches back to Jerusalem for 3 days!
- When you set your heart to ***fast*** and ***pray*** for something, you are stepping into the "Limitless Realm" where nothing will be impossible for you!
- All they had to do was worship!
 - All they had to do was stand in faith!
 - All they had to do was stand together!
 - All they had to do was obey the word of God!
- They saw God do what seemed impossible and was impossible for them to do!

Concluding Thoughts:

- Jesus taught us, to access the limitless realm of miracles, signs, and wonders from God are fasting and prayer!
- Do you need a miracle intervention of God in your life, family, finances? ***Fast and pray!***
- Do you want to see lost loved ones saved? ***Fast and pray!***
- Do you need a healing miracle, or do you know someone who does? ***Fast and pray!***
- In other words... *Access the limitless realm, the place of grace in Almighty God where nothing will be impossible for you.*

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 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 because you have taught me to fast and pray. Empower me for these F & G Days to fast and pray for your glory! In Jesus mighty name I pray, Amen!"