

## God Goes Big so Go For It

God is big, God is HUGE! All of the universe can't contain Him!

*1 Kings 8:27*

*"But will God indeed dwell on the earth?  
Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You, how much less this house which I have built!"*

God is infinite, while everything He created is finite. "Finite" is defined as "limited"

*American Heritage Dictionary* = Restricted in Size, amount, or extent: few, small, or short.

We are limited. How can we as a limited man or woman represent a limitless God?

This question often causes people to *NOT EVEN TRY*.

But I am finding great joy in trying to take all the limits off God.

When I realized that because of my small thinking I am limiting God in my life

I began the process of changing the way I saw myself and what God could do through me, and it has been an awesome ride.

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Praying and seeing the answers to prayer.  
That's pretty powerful.

I am not saying it's all been an easy ride, but an awesome one for sure.

I am on fire with the things the Lord has been showing me.

I know the best is yet to come.

I'm more excited about the future everyday.

And I don't believe this is limited to just me.

I believe that the Lord has more for all of us than what any of us have experienced.

We need to stretch ourselves to obtain all that He has for us—for our sake and the sake of others.

Each one of us has an image on the inside of us of who we are and what we can do.

Last week Pastor Steve taught on New Covenant Living, thinking and being..... Why is this so powerful because new covenant thinking is living in God's Thinking.....

Sadly, life and the devil have done a pretty good job of beating the hopes and dreams out of us.

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Not only do we suffer when this happens, but so do others.

Each one of us has God-given things in us that are intended for others.

If we don't reach our full potential, then those people won't receive their miracles.

That image on the inside of us acts like a ceiling or limit to what we can accomplish.

I love one of Vernon's testimonies as he was out of work for two years and he kept giving his tithes and offerings..... Look at His Job today. He is living in the blessings that he prayed for and never gave up on

If we see ourselves as nobody special, then we won't be anybody special.

God never made a dud. *Repeat*

He has plans for each of us that exceed what we are experiencing

*Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. We were made for greatness.*

What the world calls greatness and what God calls greatness are two different things.

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*1 Corinthians 3:13,*

*Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.*

This verse says that every man's work will be tried for what sort it is, not what size it is.

Not everyone is intended to do something that gets the attention of the world.

But we are all created by God to shake our worlds;

You all are **WORLD CHANGER'S**

There is more to life than earning a living, having a family, growing old, and going to be with Jesus.

We are supposed to make a difference in our world as we pass through.

We need to live so that someone will *MISS US* and what we gave when we are gone.

One of the greatest limits to what God can do in our lives is comparing ourselves with the wrong people.

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*2 Corinthians 10:12 says, "But they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise."*

This isn't saying that we can't be inspired by seeing what God is doing in others.

this is specifically speaking of not judging things according to the flesh.

Paul rebuked the Corinthians in the first part of that chapter for judging him based on outward things like appearance.

Paul was not the greatest in looks and stature, but they were using the wrong standards.

In spiritual things, Paul was a giant by whom we should be inspired. Paul didn't let his small size and lack of eloquence limit what God could do through him.

Paul took the limits off God and literally changed the world.

Two thousand years later, we are still talking about him, and more importantly, we are still benefiting from the revelations the Lord gave him.

He wrote half of the books of the New Testament.

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Are you making a significant contribution to your family and friends that is making their lives better?

Are people going to come up to you in eternity and thank you for the way you touched their lives

*Luke 16:9*

*And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by means of the wealth of unrighteousness, so that when it fails, they will receive you into the eternal dwellings.*

you can change that today by taking the limits off God and believing Him for **BIG** things.

You cannot see anything happen on the outside that you haven't seen happen on the inside.

You might be praying for your marriage, for your body to be healed, or for financial prosperity,

but you need to meditate on the Word and let it paint a picture on the inside of you.

Then whatever you're believing for will come to pass.

It's a self-fulfilling prophecy.

*Worship Team*

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Your life today is the way you have been seeing it!

*Proverbs 23:7*

*For as he thinks within himself, so he is.  
He says to you, "Eat and drink!"  
But his heart is not with you.*

We take great comfort in passing the blame sometimes:

Our excuse's are brilliant

- ✓ You don't understand.
- ✓ I don't have the education.
- ✓ It's my spouse.
- ✓ It's the color of my skin.
- ✓ I was abused as a child.

We have a million and one reasons, but none of these external things are controlling our lives;

it's the way we think in our hearts that determines the direction we're going.

Just like **TEXAS SWEET TEA** you need to keep stirring yourself up, or you'll settle to the bottom.

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I know it takes a lot of effort to keep swimming upstream, hardly stopping to rest and constantly dealing with the possibility of failure.

Sometimes it just seems better to take the easy route and hold off on changing things.

But that's why you need to have a purpose.

You need to strive toward something bigger than yourself, something that drives you.

Andrew Wommak says, if you catch on fire for God, the world will come watch you burn.

And people will be drawn to you once you step out in your purpose.

*Don't be afraid to try something different.*

**Do something, or you will do nothing.**

*Get out of the boat, or you'll just drown with the rest of them.*

I pray that God is burning these things on the inside of you.

*Ephesians 5:17 says, Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

The Lord wants to reveal to you His will for you,



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but in order to receive that understanding, you have to remove your limits.

Don't limit what you think God can do through you.

Don't evaluate yourself on just your carnal or outward qualities.

You are a new person in the spirit, and you can do all things through Christ

One of the great ways God reveals His will to you is through your desires.

*Psalms 37:4*

*Delight yourself in the Lord;  
And He will give you the desires of your heart.*

If there were no limits—if money wasn't a factor, if age didn't matter, if God gave you supernatural ability—what is it that would really make you feel like you are making a difference?

If you are truly delighting yourself in the Lord, then that desire you have is from the Lord.

**GO FOR IT.....**

Take the first step toward that desire, then take the next step and the next.

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Before you know it, you'll have moved a long way from where you are now and much closer to where God wants you to be.

I don't want any gas left in my tank when it's my turn to leave this world.

I'm reaching as far and as deep with the Gospel of God's grace as I can, and I encourage you to go with me.

Together we can make a bigger impact than we could separately.

I'm encouraging you to stop limiting what God can do in your life.

*Deuteronomy 28:8*

*The Lord will command the blessing for you in your barns and in everything that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.*

*Give Him something to work with.*

He can only bless what you set your hand to

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