

SERMON NOTES



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“God can only do what we allow Him to do in our life.”

3 Questions on Limiting God:

1. Can you actually limit God?
2. How do you limit God?
3. How do you take the limits off of God?

Psalm 78:41 (NKJV)

⁴¹ Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

- God will test you with good, not with evil.
- God tests us to learn how we will respond to circumstances.
- The only time we can test God is through our tithe.
- When we tithe, we are to expect God to do something great!

How Do You Limit God?

1. Small Thinking –
 - God wants to enlarge your thinking to be a BIG thinker.
2. Wrong Attitudes –
 - Attitudes are a result of what you are thinking.
3. Focusing on Obstacles –
 - What you are looking at and listening to determine the direction you are going in your life.
4. Speaking Doubts –
 - Limit God through complaining and blaming.
 - Complaining about your life and blaming God will always limit what God can do in your life.
 - Complaining opens the door for the devil to come into your life and destroy it.

5. Unbelief –

- Unbelief limits what God can do in your life.
- Believing in God is:
 - a. Trusting in God!
 - b. Relying on God!
 - c. Clinging to God!

Take the Limits Off of God by:

1. Being grateful – not ungrateful!
2. Being thankful – not complaining!
3. Giving praise – not blame!

3 Key Take-A-Ways:

1. Ask God to forgive you for small thinking.
 - Small thinking is an enemy to God.
2. Ask God to show you what you need to change.
 - “God, show me one thing that I can change?”
3. Ask God to help you.
 - Willpower does not bring change!
 - God’s power brings change!
 - We have the power to choose and let God be in control of our life.
 - Changing your thinking brings lasting change!

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you limit God?
2. How do you take the limits off of God?
3. Take-A-Way: “God, show me one thing I can change?”

Resources:

If you would like to look at “**Don’t Limit God**” sermon series in more depth, Church On The Rock bookstore has excellent resources available.

