

LESSON 1.2 • WRONG BELIEFS

OUTLINE

VII. Many of us use Ephesians 3:20 to say that God is able to do anything, but it's "*according to the power that worketh in us*"—

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

- A. If we are not building ourselves up on our most holy faith (Jude 20), then we limit the power of God that flows from us.
- B. If we're not healed, it's not God who didn't heal us—it's us not releasing the power of God on the inside of us.
- C. When we say that God just sovereignly moved, we are saying that no person had anything to do with His moving.
- D. That is not scriptural, because God always uses people.

VIII. God doesn't move in waves.

- A. That's not the way God operates; He wants every single one of us to walk in His fullness.
- B. He would pour out movements all at one time if we would receive them that way.
- C. If we'll stop limiting Him, He *can* do what He's always wanted.

IX. God wants to move and bring us into our Promised Land.

- A. He has a purpose for us, and when we find it, we will be fulfilled.
- B. Some of us have never experienced this because we are not where we are supposed to be—we are taking the safe route.
- C. We've been taught to be logical and do things according to the way everyone else in our families has done it, but we are limiting God!

X. It is so clear in Scripture that we should not measure ourselves by ourselves or the world.

For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:12, EMPHASIS MINE

- A. Instead we should let the Word of God control and dominate our thoughts.
- B. Many of us look at our parents, grandparents, or the television, and we listen to all the bad things that have happened to other people.
- C. We start expecting these things to happen to us and limit God by comparing ourselves among ourselves.
- D. We look around and see that there's a recession, so we expect this to happen to us.

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

- E. Many of us let what happens in the world affect us.
 - i. We may say "Oh, I'm only human," but if we're born again, we are not *only* human: One-third of us (i.e., the spirit) is wall-to-wall Holy Ghost.
- F. We shouldn't limit God by being plugged into the world and concerned about what's going on in everyone else's lives.

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DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

21. Not building yourself up on your most _____ _____ limits the power of God that flows through you.

22. If you are not healed, it's because _____.

- A. God did not heal you
- B. You don't want to be healed
- C. You are not releasing the power in you
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

23. *Discussion question:* Why is it not scriptural to say that God sovereignly moves?

24. True or false: God moves in waves.

25. God wants you to _____ in His _____.

26. *Discussion question:* What movements of God do you think would happen if people stopped limiting Him?

27. What happens when you find God's purpose for you?

28. What is one reason you may not be where you're supposed to be?
- A. You are taking the safe route
 - B. You don't have a navigation system in your car
 - C. You haven't listened to enough of Andrew's teachings
 - D. A and B
 - E. A and C

29. *Discussion question:* How do logic and family traditions limit God?

30. What should you allow to control and dominate your thoughts?
- A. The Word of God
 - B. The news on television
 - C. The recommendations of doctors
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above

31. Why do many start expecting bad things to happen?

32. True or false: If you're born again, you're only human.

33. *Discussion question:* How can being plugged into the world and being concerned about what's going on in everyone else's lives limit God?

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SCRIPTURES

EPHESIANS 3:20

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

JUDE 20

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:12

For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

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PROVERBS 23:7

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.