

# Within His Limits

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**2 Corinthians 10:13-18 - We aren't making outrageous claims here. We're sticking to the limits of what God has set for us. But there can be no question that those limits reach to and include you. We're not moving into someone else's "territory." We were already there with you, weren't we? We were the first ones to get there with the Message of Christ, right? So how can there be any question of overstepping our bounds by writing or visiting you?**

**<sup>15-18</sup> We're not barging in on the rightful work of others, interfering with their ministries, demanding a place in the sun with them. What we're hoping for is that as your lives grow in faith, you'll play a part within our expanding work. And we'll all still be within the limits God sets as we proclaim the Message in countries beyond Corinth. But we have no intention of moving in on what others have done and taking credit for it. "If you want to claim credit, claim it for God." What you say about yourself means nothing in God's work. It's what God says about you that makes the difference.**

Did you know God sets limits for us? It's in His word. I believe this because I know when I pray that I can trust Him to answer it – over the years – that's the one thing I can hold on to is that He STILL answers prayers. When Paul is writing this part of Corinthians, he is addressing a matter that has come up in the body of Christ that is alive even today. That everyone has a part to play and that as we grow in the Lord we should play our part the best way we know how for God's glory and not give in to strife and jealousy.

As well, not looking to "move up the spiritual ladder" – but looking to reach out and bring others with you on this journey. Each joint supplies. Friends, when we are within the boundaries God sets for us, we are protected, we operate in the supernatural and we come out of agreement with the ways of this world. Help me Jesus! There is power in numbers and there is power in the blood – and if we are doing our part – He will pull into our arena those we need to get the job done. He will make a way. I have to believe this – because His word is true – He is truth and His word calls out to me and you to come deeper and be a part of the plan – within His limits – RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE – if you are outside of Gods limits today, know that there is grace for Him to bring you back into His boundaries. He is good and He LONGS to have us operating in all the potential He has given us for this season we are in.

Don't focus on the bad, don't focus on the things that aren't working – start declaring the things that DO WORK – the Lord will work things out concerning you and me – it's in His plan to do so!

*Father thank You for Your love for each of us – and for Your faithfulness in pulling us into Your boundaries where we operate in Your fullness. Give us strength today to not look at the things that are failing around us – but to declare the things that are true in You – that Your plan for us is for good and not to fail. We declare sound mind to our body today and we declare peace to our atmosphere – and we say in Jesus name – we will walk within Your limits today and tomorrow and the next day and Lord we want to hunger for more of You! Lord we ask that You would reveal Yourself to us today and make Your ways plain. Write Your vision on our hearts – this is about You. We give You the glory – we know within Your limits there are boundless opportunities. Thank You Lord!*

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