

Replacing the Belief That You Are Never Enough

*Discovering the Difference Between
Human Limitations and Your Worth in Christ*

A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

"I praise You
because I am
fearfully and
wonderfully
made; Your works
are wonderful,
I know that
full well."
Psalm 139:14

THE REAL-LIFE STRUGGLE

It's easy to focus on what we didn't do, compare ourselves to others or feel inadequate when we reach the limits of our capacity. We may believe we should be more organised, more patient, more disciplined or more capable. When our abilities, circumstances or energy fall short, we may wrongly conclude that we are not enough.



Our abilities, achievements and limitations are real parts of our life, but they are not the foundation of our God-given dignity, nor can they provide the righteousness we need before Him.

DISCOVER THE TRUTH

Scripture teaches that our worth begins with our Creator, that human limitations are part of being a creature, and that God gives different gifts and responsibilities. We are not called to be limitless. Our righteousness rests in Christ, and His grace is sufficient, even in our weakness.

- ✦ Genesis 1:26-27
We are made in God's image
- ✦ Psalm 103:13-14
He knows our frame
- ✦ 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Different gifts, one body
- ✦ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
His grace is sufficient
- ✦ Ephesians 2:8-10
Salvation is by grace, not works

THREE STEPS TO RENEW YOUR THINKING

1

IDENTIFY THE BELIEF

Recognise when you are interpreting a limitation as evidence that you are not enough.

2

EXAMINE THE TRUTH

Consider what Scripture actually teaches about your worth, human limitations and God's grace.

3

CHOOSE A FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Take a practical step to steward what God has entrusted to you, trusting Him within your current season.

A RENEWED UNDERSTANDING

Old thought:
I am never enough.

Renewed understanding:
My worth is not determined by what I can accomplish, but by my Creator, and my confidence rests in Christ, not in my ability to be limitless.

PAUSE AND REFLECT

- 1 In which areas do I most often feel that I am never enough?
- 2 Am I confusing limitations with failures of character?
- 3 How has comparison influenced the way I evaluate my worth?
- 4 What does Scripture teach about my dignity, my need for salvation and my ongoing growth?
- 5 What is one practical way I can respond to my limitations with wisdom and faithfulness this week?

A PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Heavenly Father,
Thank You that You know my frame
and understand my limitations.
Help me to see myself as You see me
— a person of dignity, in need of Your
grace, with unique gifts and a purpose
in Your plans. Where I have believed
I am not enough, renew my thinking
through Your Word. Teach me to
steward what You have entrusted to
me, to receive help when I need it,
and to rest in Your sufficiency.
May my identity be found in Christ
and my confidence in Your grace.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

NEXT STEP

Continue exploring
The Garden Study
and discover more
articles to encourage
a life increasingly
shaped by
God's truth.