

# Beyond the Boundaries

Setting boundaries in relationships is always a good thing to do. In this you define your space, what you will permit, and what you won't. In defining your boundaries, you will keep down anxieties, create a place of peace, both inward and outward, and keep your relationships mostly stress free.

God created you in His image and He designed you with the capacity to set the necessary boundaries. God Himself set boundary lines on everything. He told the proud waves how far it could go (Job 38:11). He told the sun that it could not come between the thick clouds and earth (Job 36:32). He put planets in orbit, and He told them to stay within those boundaries. He even set boundaries on the seasons, the land, the time, and many other things. Part of God's image in you is to learn how to set boundaries and when to break boundaries.

When Joshua was in a battle with the Amorites, He commanded the sun and moon to stand still until the battle was won, and God hearkened unto him (Joshua 10:12-14). Here we see that God broke His own boundaries for the sake of His people. The Red Sea was set within boundaries—until God told the waters to part so His people could walk through it on dry ground (Exodus 14:16). Again, God broke His boundaries for the sake of His people. When water came out of a rock in a desert place, God again broke the boundaries (Exodus 17:6). When Daniel was thrown into a den of lions, the lions did not devour him (Daniel 6:22) showing that the animal kingdom boundaries were broken for the sake of God's purposes. When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the fire, the boundaries of the fire could not touch His chosen vessels (Daniel 3:22-27). Time and again we see God breaking the boundary lines for the sake of those He loves.

I'm here to tell you that you serve a mighty, able, awesome God! Whatever boundary lines set before you that keep you from accomplishing the purposes of God cannot stand. God is a "Beyond the Boundaries" God. He creates a path, He creates an open door, and He creates a place for you to exemplify His holy name. What I see is that God wants you to break your own boundaries to escape into His miraculous power. God waits for you to break the boundaries of "I can't..." "I'm incapable of..." "what if???" "I don't have..." or any other limitations that you have internally set. God has created you and expects you to set boundaries, yet He also wants you to break those boundary lines for the sake of Him getting the glory!

Dear Jesus,

I am so thankful that we know how to set the boundaries with all our relationships, but I repent for putting our relationship with you in a box. I repent for the sin of fret and worry because our boundary lines with you were made too small. Break us out of our own limited mindsets based on our abilities or accomplishments and break us from disobeying based on our tiny boundaries. Reset the boundaries of our relationship with you—to believe that as we obey you and step into your limitless abilities, that you will manifest as you did for Israel for the sake of your children.

Lord, I pray against the fears of breaking down our tiny boundaries so that we can see your miraculous power. You created us to accomplish great exploits for your divine purposes, and I believe that we will now step beyond our own boundaries, with no more stepping back into our own impossibilities. So, Jesus, I pray that they will give themselves permission to break their own boundary lines and reach into your limitless possibilities. You are the God who is more than enough. You are the God of the impossibilities. I declare that we are not afraid to step into the unknown of being "Beyond the Boundaries" with a God that has no limitations! Yes, and Amen!

And Jesus looking on them said, **With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.** (Mark 10:27)

Behold, I *am* Jehovah, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me? (Jeremiah 32:27)

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