

## No Limits

**Matthew 19:26 “Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'”**

I think of Mary and Martha when they came to Jesus and thought if He had only been there before Lazarus had actually died, Lazarus would have lived. Death was setting a limit on Mary and Martha's faith. But the doors of those limits were blown off when Jesus said, “Lazarus! Come forth!”

I wonder how it felt taking the grave cloths off?

Death, emotions, attitude, and circumstances can all be things that you let set limits on your faith. I've found that we ourselves can be the biggest “Limit-Setter” on our faith. We can fall into one of the worst traps of faith, and that is letting personal feelings and experience set the limit on faith instead of looking to God and His word.

I've heard people say, “I don't go to church because only hypocrites go there!”

My flesh wants to say, “You'll fit right in (Because everybody has their moment).” But my spirit says, “Are you going to let other people set limits on your faith?”

I was lifting weights with a friend, and he was a bit bummed out about how much he was lifting. I told him, “Did you know the bar itself weighs forty-five pounds?”

He looked at me in amazement, and said, “That thing weighs that much?”

“Yes, it's an Olympic bar. Forty-five pounds.” He was happy because he had not only met his goal, but had exceeded it.

Jesus is the spiritual Olympic bar and burden lifter we need to factor into every situation. Maybe you've tried your whole life to conquer an issue on your own strength, and believe that you will never free because of your own self-experience. Have you actually let Jesus be your burden lifter? Or has personal failure set the limits on your faith?

What's setting limits on your faith?