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There are healthy limitations. For example:

- Speed limit
- Restricted access to a high voltage area
- Controlled medication
- Boundaries in marriage
- Night curfews

However, on the other hand, there are limitations that are bad. Limitations that :

- keep us in bondage to fear,
- deter us from maximising our potential and
- hinder God's purpose from being accomplished.

All of us have limitations, whether they are:

- mistakes we have made;
- wrongs we have done;
- opportunities we have missed;
- personality and attitudes flaws;
- physical disabilities.

Where is God in my limitations?

Let us look at what God said and did in and through Moses' limitations.

The background - Exodus 3:1-10

### **1. "Who am I?" - An Identity Issue (Exodus 3:11)**

God assured him, "I will be with you" Exodus 3:12.  
Romans 8:28 – 32

*My significance rests on the knowledge of Who God is, His love for me and His plan for my life.*

### **2. "What shall I say?" – A Knowledge Issue (Exodus 3: 13)**

"God answers "You shall say "I AM has sent me"" Exodus 3: 14  
Mark 13: 10 – 11  
Acts 4: 13

*Our confidence is in God who is all-knowing and wise.*

### **3. "What if they do not believe me?" – A Credibility Issue (Exodus 4:1)**

God validates Moses by changing the nature of the rod, the condition of Moses' hands and the river water (Exodus 4: 2- 9)

Acts 2: 42 - 43

*God authenticates us through a visible manifestation of His power.*



#### 4. "I am slow in tongue" – A Disability Issue (Exodus 4:10)

"The LORD said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the LORD? <sup>12</sup> Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." Exodus 4:11

Philippians 4: 13

God provided help for Moses. (Exodus 4: 14 – 17)

#### Conclusion

Moses chose God's life-giving Words over his self-defeating thoughts. He moved forward. He answered the call, and went to Egypt and became Israel's deliverer.

From a mere shepherd who was tending some sheep in the desert, God raised him up to be the shepherd of 2 million people!

**His limitations did not limit God** from using him to accomplish the tasks that were beyond his wildest imagination!

And as we go through the process of emptying ourselves, putting no confidence in self but only trust in Him, our Creator, God will made manifest His power in us and through us.

**Our limitation is a fertile ground for Him to demonstrate His omnipotent power so that all glory goes back to Him.**