

Courage to Deal with Limitations

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Prayer and Bible Band
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Key Scriptures

Numbers 11:23 (NKJV)

1 Kings 18:39 (NKJV)

Proverbs 24:10 (NKJV)

Ezekiel 34:30 (NKJV)

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

Romans 8:14 (NKJV)

Devotional Reading

Psalm 78:19-54



Central Verse – Psalm 78:41

KJV: 'Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.'

NKJV: 'Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.'

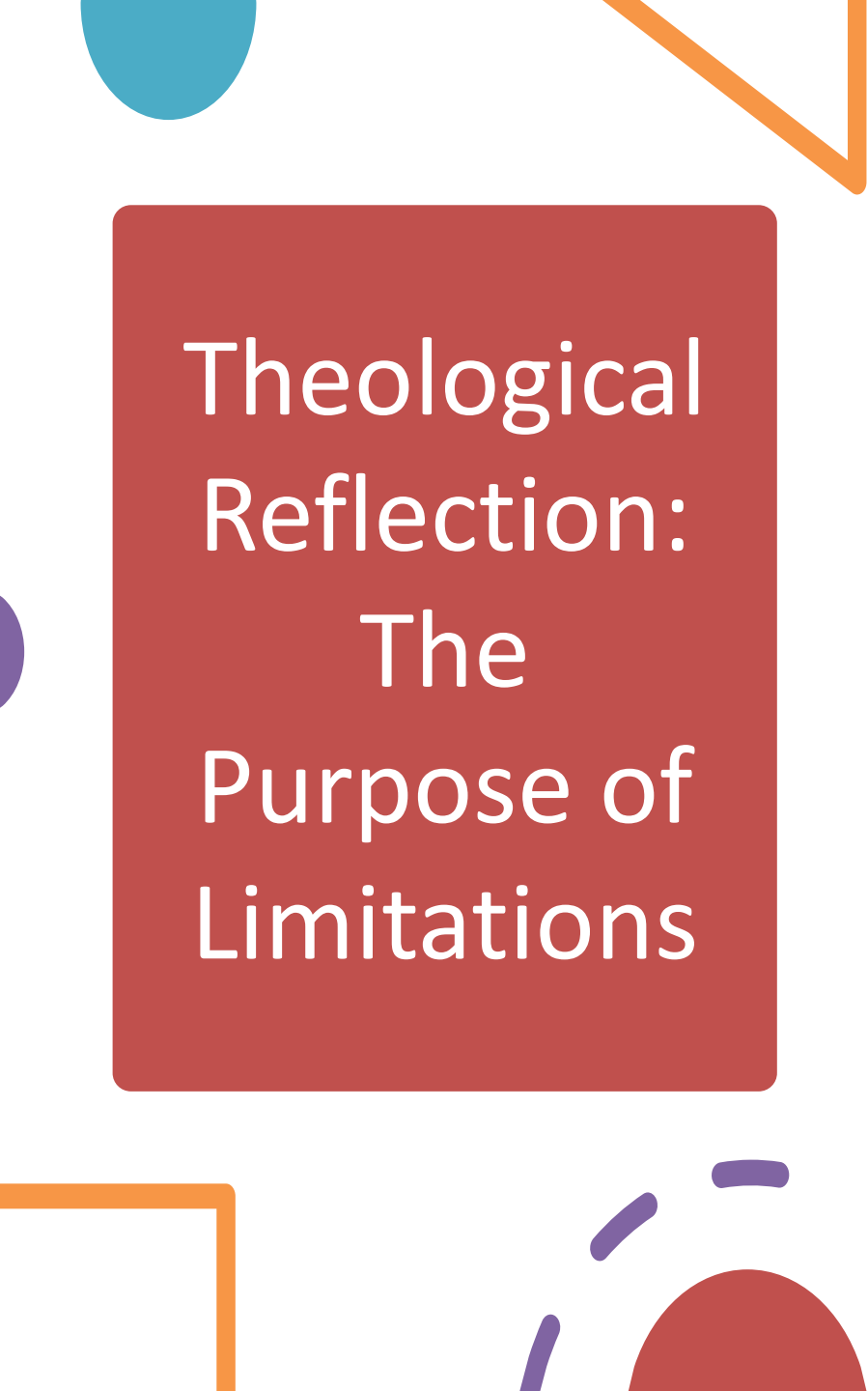
NLT: 'Again and again they tested God's patience and provoked the Holy One of Israel.'

Key Terms

Mediocrity: The state of being ordinary or moderate.

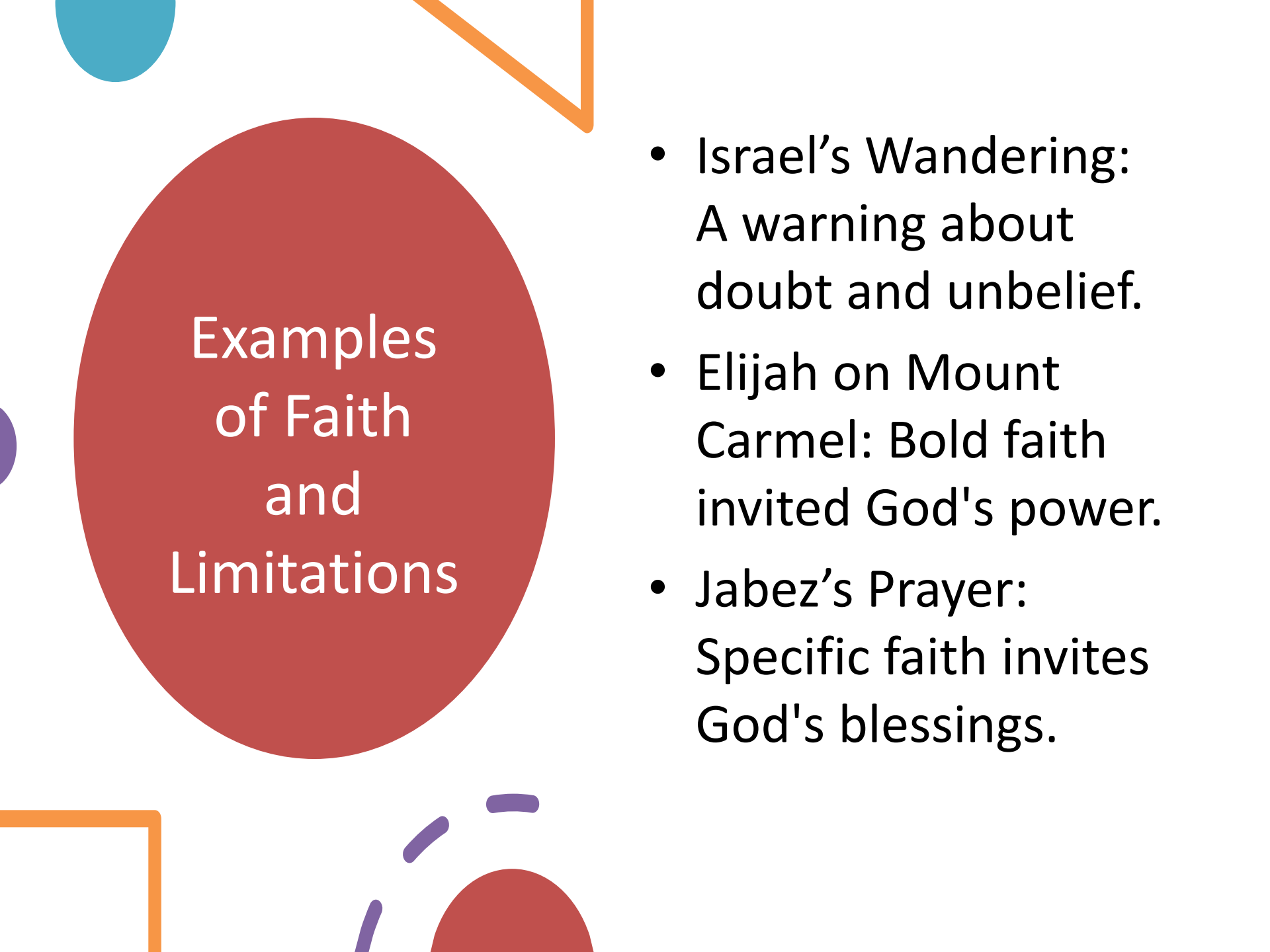
Unlimited: Lacking any boundaries or controls.

Specific: Restricted to a particular individual, situation, or purpose.



Theological Reflection: The Purpose of Limitations

- Limitations remind us we are not self-sufficient.
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 – God's strength is made perfect in weakness.
- Faith shifts our focus from human ability to God's limitless power.



Examples of Faith and Limitations

- Israel's Wandering:
A warning about
doubt and unbelief.
- Elijah on Mount
Carmel: Bold faith
invited God's power.
- Jabez's Prayer:
Specific faith invites
God's blessings.

Important Takeaways: Living a Limitless Life Through Faith

Faith overcomes fear.

God's power works through weakness.

Pray boldly and specifically.

God remains faithful even when we struggle.

Challenge and Application

Identify

Identify one area where you are limiting God.

Ask

Ask boldly in prayer for God's provision, guidance , and blessing.

Act

Act in faith, trusting God to work beyond expectations.

Reflection and Discussion Questions

- What are some things that limit what God will do for believers?
- How does a believer deal with limitations?
- How did Israel limit the Holy One of Israel?
- What happens when the limits are removed?

Closing Prayer