



1. **Potential > position = Ok! Gifting > character = Not Ok!**

**A. Your value is not determined by visibility.**

*“Things don’t have to change the world to be important.” Steve Jobs*

*“If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as a Michaelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, ‘Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.’” Martin Luther King Jr.*

**B. Title does not equal identity.**

What God says about you defines you, not what men see in you.

Don’t be disappointed when God anoints you but men don’t appoint you.

**C. God trusts those He tests.**

David shepherded sheep before leading a nation. Killed lions privately before facing giants publicly. Started as a musician in the palace where God called him to be a king. Drove out demons before driving out Philistines. David was armor bearer to the king before being a king.

Seek opportunity to serve, not a stage to shine on. You are a light, you don’t need spotlight to shine. Find a need and fill it, find a hurt and heal it, find a problem and solve it.

God can’t trust you with title if He doesn’t test you with towel.

2. **Position does not restrict anointing, ego + laziness does.**

**A. Anointing does not need a title to operate, it needs a problem.**

Anointing is like river, it does not need an open door, a crack will do.

**B. Pride will not let you succeed outside of your position.**

**C. Don't leave the church because you got famous on the streets.**

**3. Serving is not a Stepping Stone.**

**A. We don't promote a heart to become a mouth because it pumps blood good.**

Be secure and comfortable with your calling.

Don't compare and compete. "run your race"

Don't view promotion in the kingdom from business perspective but from body perspective.

**B. We live to make Jesus famous, church does not exist to make us popular.**

*I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. John 17:4*

Motives determine motivation. Motives determine reward.

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