



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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