

Equipped for Kingdom Ministry

SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

Ephesians 4 Luke 10 (return to foundation) Matthew 5:3-5 (authority on Earth) Matthew 16:19 (keys to kingdom)

Sacred trust limitations (II Cor. 10). Non-competitive because of identity - so not protecting position.



CALLING

Isaiah 6 (rich theology) Acts 9 Jeremiah 1

Majesty seen and settled. Galatians 5 keeping in step with the Spirit.

Ephesians 4
Suffering
Philippians 2 Journey

IDENTITY

What I am & how I see myself: Person of dignity Worthy Important Significant Valued Seen Celebrated (Gal. 5 flesh)



"Disciple Jesus Loves" Luke 10 – Joy in being chosen Galatians - nothing to prove Ephesians 1 - chosen John 15 - abiding character

Settled inner world (in Christ's love), thus free to serve and lay down life/submit.

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The critical component for life with God and ministry in partnership with the Spirit (John 5:19) is knowing and experiencing the unfathomable love of Jesus for us - "being the beloved." It is what frees us to serve and put aside the need of being seen as "important." When the foundation is unstable the whole matrix and ministry becomes contorted and often toxic.

Thus, practicing the throne room where we experience God's love, majesty over chaos, and messy pain and dreams is the critical component. The throne room practice is a daily discipline and a moment by moment "keeping in step with the Spirit" (Gal. 5).

All moments of authority flow from knowing we are loved with an eternal love by our heavenly Father.

CALLING

Calling is the unique "story" God is telling/revealing in every person's life. It is an experience of the Lord's majesty in our lives and propels us to a unique assignment.

AUTHORITY

Authority is founded in the combination of being the one Jesus loves immensely, plus our unique story. Authority is a holy anointing/resource for our unique assignment in the Kingdom. Authority is the Presence of God manifest in and through us. One expression of authority is spiritual gifts given uniquely to each person (I Cor. 12).

NOTE: Spiritual gifts when not rooted in and flowing from being loved and cherished by the Father will more than likely become tools of pride, judgment of others, and lose the move of the Spirit through them.