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Knowing Your Limitations

Very often in ministry we have folks that come to us with particular issues or problems that they may be facing. We like to think that there is nothing that we can't handle. Sometimes we believe our "own press" or "own hype". This is foolish and can be very detrimental to those with real needs and issues.

How often do we hear, or even repeat: "Stay In Your Lane"? Yet somehow, because we don't want to appear as not qualified, we give off the impression we can handle anything? Folks, we need to STOP THIS! If you are NOT Gifted or Graced for it, be honest and say: "I am sorry, this is not my area of expertise."

Or...you can say: "I am not Graced in this area." Once you do, the next thing to do is point them in the direction of someone you know, that you are in relationship with, that is gifted or graced in that area that can help them.

As much as I believe that God wants us whole spirit, soul, and body...not everyone is gifted- or graced to minister to folks' spirit, soul, and body. There are specialists in the Kingdom.

Frequently these days because of my role as a mentor and father I have folks come to me for help with deliverance, fractured souls, and dissociative issues. This is not my area of expertise. I know my limitations. I stay in my lane. I refer them to those I know that can help them. I can love them. I can support them. I can pray for them. I can give them general counsel. But the best thing that I can do for them is to not pretend that I am graced where I am not and point them to someone who is.

There is nothing wrong with knowing your limitations and staying with your strengths. In fact...it is the Kingdom way to operate!