

LEARNING TO LOVE LIMITS



Limits are Biblical

God gave Adam a garden and he also
gives each of us gardens.

We need to not just recognize but
embrace the idea of limits

Myth: Jesus had no Limits

Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless *it is* something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

John 5:19

Jesus only did what he saw the Father
doing

Jesus had to be watching what the
Father was doing

obedience also includes not doing what
God isn't doing.

But to each one of us grace was
given according to the
measure of Christ's gift.

Ephesians 4:7

metron = a portion measured off, or a
determined extent

The lines have fallen to me in
pleasant places;
Indeed, my heritage is
beautiful to me.

Psalm 16:6

The territory that God has given each of us is not somehow reducing the measure of our impact on the world, it's where we can find treasure.

Can you imagine how easy a treasure hunt would be if you already knew where to look?

Each man must remain in that
condition in which he was
called.

1 Corinthians 7:20

Were you called while a slave?

Do not worry about it; but
if you are able also to
become free, rather do
that.

1 Corinthians 7:21

Don't just exist in your garden, but be
fully present for it.

Where there is no vision, the
people are
unrestrained,
But happy is he who
keeps the law.

Proverbs 29:18

Learning to love limits doesn't limit our ministry or our impact - it focuses it and aligns it so that it can accomplish its purpose