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LOVING LIMITATION

#TheSecretSauceToYourCalling

1. LEARN YOUR LIMITS

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Deuteronomy 8:10-18, NLT

“When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. 11 “But that is the time to be careful! Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the Lord your God and disobey his commands, regulations, and decrees that I am giving you today. 12 For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, 13 and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! 14 Do not become proud at that time and forget the Lord your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt.

15 Do not forget that he led you through the great and terrifying wilderness with its poisonous snakes and scorpions, where it was so hot and dry. He gave you water from the rock! 16 He fed you with manna in the wilderness, a food unknown to your ancestors. He did this to humble you and test you for your own good. 17 He did all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' 18 Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath." **NLT**

**YOUR LIMITS LET YOU INTO THE LEVEL
OF LEADER THAT YOU ARE**

2. LEAN INTO YOUR LIMITS

“The more a person limits himself, the more resourceful he becomes.”

—Soren Kierkegaard

3. LEAD WITHIN YOUR LIMITS

2 Corinthians 12:7-10, THE MESSAGE “Because of the extravagance of those revelations, and so I wouldn’t get a big head, I was given the gift of a handicap to keep me in constant touch with my limitations. Satan’s angel did his best to get me down; what he in fact did was push me to my knees. No danger then of walking around high and mighty! At first I didn’t think of it as a gift, and begged God to remove it. Three times I did that, and then he told me, My grace is enough; it’s all you need.

My strength comes into its own in your weakness.
Once I heard that, I was glad to let it happen. I
quit focusing on the handicap and **began
appreciating the gift.** It was a case of Christ's
strength moving in on my weakness. **Now I take
limitations in stride, and with good cheer, these
limitations that cut me down to size—abuse,
accidents, opposition, bad breaks. I just let
Christ take over! And so the weaker I get, the
stronger I become."** **THE MESSAGE**





4. LAUNCH FROM YOUR LIMITS

2 Corinthians 10:12-13, “For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise. 13 We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us—a **sphere** which especially includes you. – **NKJV** – THE limitation of sphere