

Stages of growth / Hindrances (Online Mentoring No. 117 Washington 1 – 10.06.2014)

If we are working with groups then people will be at different levels in one group. If we take people into certain experiences for some of them it will just be a view into their future. Others may see something but not fully engage or understand. But their spirit latches on and wants to come back there.

I can take people to the ark, Jesus can take them there or on a mountain, but if they have not done **the preparation of constantly offering themselves as living sacrifices or working on transforming their lives** then the level of authority they will be operating in will be limited by the level of holiness (even if they are on a mountain) and transformation that has taken place.

Unless you really work through it, dealing with the 3 levels of transformation,

- skinning (behavior patterns),
- working on thoughts and intension of the heart (trading)
- the bone and marrow (seedline, bloodline)

you will not have the level of authority that you would otherwise have. Jesus is the high priest who will prepare me, but I have to cooperate and be pro-active. We have to give him permission that he can do whatever he needs to do or to show me what I need to do.

We need deepening levels of intimacy, but also deepening levels of purification and refining, because that opens up different levels of engagement.

If we are still operating in a stewardship level and not yet are a friend of God, it is unlikely that we will have much authority in Lordship. But when we step into friendship and intimacy then God starts to share his heart (and we pursue it). Then he will establish us in Lordship on the mountain.

If we are not faithful in Lordship, he will not invest us in kingship and not in sonship. So it really depends on our faithfulness, a willingness to surrender and to make sure that what we are doing is really for him and not for us (trading).

So, you can take someone into places, but they will not be able to operate there, unless they are really willing to pursue the whole package.