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Limiting God

We hear people say all the time God is not limited and so it is true, but let me share with you a truth the Lord shared with me a few weeks ago.

I was praying one morning and this thought dropped in my spirit. **God is limited!!**

Now before you quit reading and start calling me crazy, hear me out.

In the scriptures we see illustrations of people touched by The Lord. But He only touched those who came to him. Jesus wasn't looking for people to heal, people found him.

The woman with the issue of blood, the woman at the well, He made himself available to her but never forced himself. God is a gentleman.



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Be Careful Who You Imitate

Today, it is so easy to know how everything is supposed to go in a service. We've learned the how to's, the why's, and the way things are done. We know how to get everyone hyped up and ready to "make a difference". Everyone gets excited and shouting amen, and shouting I believe, and raising your hands because the preacher says so. We believe exactly what we are being told to do, so we do it. We raise our hands, we stand up and shout, we proclaim God's blessings upon us, we prophecy of our own understanding because we've been taught to do so. It's kind of like a

He never forces himself on anyone. If you remember the story of blind Bartimaeus, Jesus said "**Come to me.**"

We need to realize that God is limited by our own thoughts and actions. When I had this thought, I began to pray about it for a while. Then The Lord began to deal with me and said I am limited to what you limit me to. People limit the hand of God all the time in their lives. God wants to bless us but we won't let him. So don't limit God's hand in your life. See Him for what He is...**A God who can do ALL things.** He has our every need in His hand. If you need a healing don't limit Him. If you need a job don't limit Him. He wants to give you all that you need. Don't walk around limiting God with a poor mentality or bad attitude. God is limited to what you limit him to. Purpose in your heart ...**No more limits!!**

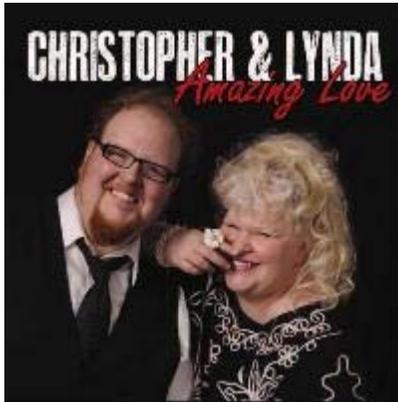
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monkey see, monkey do thought pattern. It's easily imitated. We've seen it done for years, and it's easy to do, but I see people getting no results other than just saying...we had a great move of God. What? Then why hasn't your life changed? Why are you still sick? Why do you still suffer from financial crisis? Why is the church so sick? Why are people dying without knowing who He really is? Personally, I believe that too many churches have learned the art of pretend, or maybe that's too harsh...not pretending, but imitating. Just because you imitate the move of God doesn't make the move real. It's a lot of icing on a cake that's not real. It looks real, and it may feel real at the time, but nothing is accomplished in the long run. Is there a real move of God? ABSOLUTELY! Just be aware that everything that walks like a duck, quacks like a duck and looks like a duck, isn't a duck at all. Just imitation. I want a REAL GOD...don't you? It may take a sacrifice on your part to find that REAL God you are looking for. Examine yourself through the word and purge the things that are not like Christ...it will surely lead you to where you need to be.

I found this little story and thought you may enjoy a slight chuckle about imitation.

A man was visiting Venezuela for the first time and was struggling with the language. He wanted to experience



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one of the local church services, but arrived late to a packed congregation and the only place to sit was in the front of the church. Feeling a bit out of place with the customs, he decided to imitate the man next to him. When the man stood up, he stood up. When the man sat down, he sat down. While he couldn't understand a word, he felt confident following along in the footsteps of this smiling stranger. During the middle of the service, the congregation clapped happily and the man in the front row stood up, so he stood up, too. Suddenly a hush fell over the congregation and a few people gasped. He looked around and nobody else was standing, so he sat down.

After the service while the preacher was shaking hands, the preacher said in English: "I'm assuming you don't speak Spanish?" He replied sheepishly, "No, was it that obvious?" The preacher chuckled, "Well... I announced that the Rodriguez family had a new baby boy and asked the proud father to please stand up."

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