

Learning to Know Your Place

A lot of what we do when we interact with others in society is based on our woundedness or our inherent need for recognition, acceptance, or even control. None of what we do or say from these perspectives/attitudes is right for sons. In other words, as far as the Kingdom is concerned, they are unrighteous actions.

That's plain and simple, but how many of us are prepared to own up to it and repent (change our mind to the King's way of doing things)? Very few, I'd say. That's because religion has taught us that certain things are bad or evil and it's only these that we need to stop doing. Actually, **that's a huge error**. As far as the Trinity is concerned, anything that's not in alignment with their heart, their mind or their plans is unrighteous. They may not be evil, in the biblical sense, but they are unapproved and therefore not righteous – i.e. not right for us to exhibit in our lives.

Pride is the usual 'no-no' that Christians glare at, while unknowingly, operating in that same thing at one level or another themselves. For myself, I can identify with that hidden reality of exhibiting pride. That's because I've invited Father to highlight to me anything that's darkness or unrighteous in my life. I get shown pride, covetousness, and many other bad traits, on a regular basis, so I know most people are unaware of it in their own lives.

When we're at home, out in society or at work, away from 'church' influence, this unrighteous speech and actions manifest very easily. However, they shouldn't manifest at all, anywhere – they need to be removed from our lives. These non-Christian environments are a good place to check how you're functioning so you can judge yourself, and, so you won't be judged with the world by our King.

One helpful way to start on this is to learn to know your place wherever you are and act accordingly. "Know your place" is a Western expression which means that you operate according to the protocols of the company you are in. That is, you don't promote yourself more than what is established in the protocol(s) and you operate within what's considered appropriate behaviour.

That sounds like it's not politically correct (PC), but actually, it's a reality, not a new societal imposition. PC teaches society to "promote yourself", even forcefully, because you have the right to ... whatever. We aren't to follow PC guidelines because we're sons who are mandated to follow the protocols of the Kingdom.

One of my maxims is: "Be slow to speak and quick to listen". This is a great protocol for learning to know your place so you can be trained in humility. Yes humility – that thing that the Kingdom requires of us. We all want to speak when we get with others. Why? It's a subconscious action so we get noticed and acknowledged. Not speaking is an effective way to prevent this prideful activity from taking advantage of us during the times we're with others.

Try it. Sit and say nothing, until you're asked a question or it's appropriate for you to speak wisely. You'll find it's very hard because you've operated for so long, subconsciously, trying to get validation from others from what you speak. Watch how often you butt in on others when they're talking – that's a tell-tale sign. Observe others and evaluate why they speak and what they say. If you do these two things, with an open mind, you'll have a wealth of insight into your self exposed – but only to yourself.

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