

# Don't Accept Your Limitations

Believe it or not, Father expects us to grow and mature in our sonship. We were created to be his imagers who operate very much like him, as Jesus (Jesus of Nazareth) demonstrated. Therefore, maturing as sons is part-&-parcel of being in the Kingdom. It should be as normal for us as getting dressed in the morning.

That doesn't mean there should be a focus on our spirituality, because that can be counter-productive. We don't need to pressure ourselves to grow spiritually, and we don't need to get a 'swelled head' because we think we are mature, when we're not.<sup>1</sup> Being spiritual must be our thought-pattern during the day, because the world and the natural realm constantly pull us in their direction through our heart, mind and soul.

On the flip-side, we're actually free to make our own decisions, as imagers of the Creator, because we've been given the autonomy to do it. However, as we go through life making decisions, both in the spirit and in the natural, our spiritual immaturity will often present us with blockages because our mind will override what Father is telling us to do or say. This comes about because we instinctively think more naturally than spiritually about life's circumstances.

This is where we have to rely on Father's loving guidance to put aside negative thoughts about what he's instructed us to do or to become. He knows us inside-out and is well aware of our strengths and limitations. He'll never get us to do anything that he hasn't prepared us for, and which he doesn't think we can achieve.

To put that in a positive perspective, here's what his mind is on this:

*“It is time to rise above the mundane and take your rightful position in the realm of the spirit. Do not accept limitations of your strength or abilities. I will empower you to do all that I have called you to do and all that I have called you to be. Be strong and resolute”, says the Lord.”<sup>2</sup>*

The way ahead is open, so push on through your limitations, both the spiritual and natural ones.

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1 -- “Spirituality That’s Immature” (28-6-2023) [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Spirituality-That-Is-Immature.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Spirituality-That-Is-Immature.pdf)

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