

TEAM

Together Everyone Achieves More

There were people working prior to Jesus to put things in order the way God needed them to be. Have you ever watched an assembly line of workers? They work in stride, they work in harmony, and they work for the common goal – to get the project done.

In order for Jesus to come as a baby and walk the earth and show us how to walk in communion once again with the Father, many others had to come to provide His passage. Jesus came from a line of kings, the lineage of King David and you can find it in the beginning of the book of Matthew.

We are the body. You see it takes the work of many to release the potential in our individual lives. We have a purpose that was given to us by Almighty God to prosper where we are and further His kingdom in any manner of ways in which the Lord has given us giftings and talents to do so. Here's the important part. We can't do it alone. We were created with desires to function alongside other human beings.

Whatever your social button is, God certainly knows it and He is constantly at work in and around you to show you where you can be used. I don't think there are many examples at all in the Bible of servants of God who have worked solo.

We also need to be reminded that our part is not always going to "see thing to completion". This has been a hard one for me because I like to finish what I start but not always is that the case. Sometimes things need to be finished outside my scope of doing or understanding. It's okay to let go, especially if you feel the work load has lifted and you will know – even if you have to hear it from someone else's gentle nudge, you will know.

We can't do this life of Christ without each of us doing our part! You were called to do a specific thing and you are really good at it!! What is it? It's okay to not have what it takes to fix everything!!!!!! That's why we are the body of Christ! What assembly line are you in? Do you see where you are helping and moving things along?

Be encouraged today to continue to work and plow the garden God has put you in. Do not be weary my friend for in due season you will reap. Continue to do your part, don't focus on how little or how big, but do your part with assurance that God will take it to the next phase because you did your part. You are an important part of the process.

Don't beat yourself up if something slips by – just look for the next thing to work at. Believe me, it will come! LOL! God saw fit to make you just the way you are to help just where you are for the time you are there. Allow Him to move things in and out of your area of service and do your best with your hand to the plow. Don't fret about yesterday or tomorrow. In serving the Lord one day at a time is enough on it's own.

One more thing – in order for you to continue serving, you need to step back and gain proper perspective of the serving you are doing.

Ask the Lord the following:

Am I helping?

Could I do more?

Is my time here finished?

Does this need to rest for a season to allow the Holy Spirit to move where I can't?

Where do I see a need?

Is God at work in this?

Continue to pray and seek the Lord in all things. His kingdom come, His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven in you today in Jesus name. Much love to you.

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