

Ministry of Helps: Going into the New Year with Momentum and Strategy

"It is far better to get a hundred men to work than to do the work oneself. Only when the rank and file of the Christian Churches are enlisted in active service for Christ, will His Kingdom advance as it ought." ~ D.L. moody

Understand "Helps" ministry in Bible

1 Corinthians 12:28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

Romans 12:7AMP [He whose gift is] practical service, let him give himself to serving

Helps defined:

Helps: To aid and provide assistance

Serve: Ministry, service, helping others

**"Serve the Lord
with gladness"**

— Psalms 100:2

The gift of service is the special ability that God gives to certain members of the body of Christ to identify unmet needs involved in a task related to God's work, and to make use of available resources to meet those needs and help accomplish the desired goals.

Greatest motivation: 1 Corinthians 16:13–14 Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. ¹⁴ Let all *that you do* be done with **love**.

Worst motivation: **Guilt**

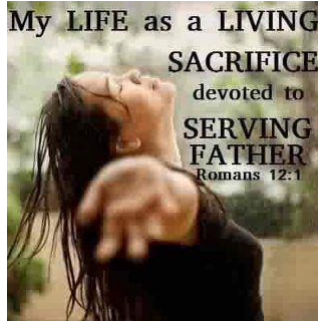
Worst Excuse: "It's Inconvenient"

Ministry will never be convenient. Going to the cross and having His hands pierced was not convenient.

Always remember: **Every ministry is important**

2 Corinthians 10:12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves.

But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.



Jesus is the one who Rewards:

Matthew 10:42 And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold *water* in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

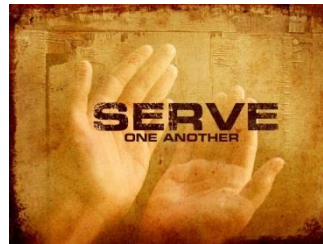
2 Chronicles 15:7 But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded!"

Colossians 4:17 And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it."

Every member doing their part causes growth:

Ephesians 4:16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which *every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love*.

Acts 6:1–7 Now in those days, when *the number of the disciples* was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. ² Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. ³ Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good reputation*, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; ⁴ but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵ And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, ⁶ whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. ⁷ Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.



The purpose of the Church is to be the hands and feet of Jesus, to join with others who are "called out" in both the local and global realm to accomplish God's purposes on the earth. It is important that we understand that we serve Jesus by serving those around us in His name. Success of those "called out" is best defined by whether they are actually "going" out (Matthew 28:16-20). God's workmanship becomes evident in the lives of Christians as they step out of their comfort zone and begin to function as the minister that God created them to be. It is then that we will see God use us to build up the church and encourage others.

Areas of Service

Banner/Flags/Shofar

Bible Study Leaders

Building Maintenance

Children's Ministry

Giving

Greeters

Hospitality

KAM/Visitation

Leadership/Finance/Administration

Men/Women's ministry

Outreach

Prayer

Sound team/Media/Internet

Ushers/Deacons

Worship team/Musicians

Youth/Singles ministries

Luke 10:2 Then He said to them, **"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**

