

LEARNING HOW TO CO-LABOR

PART 3

OBJECTIVE: TO STUDY AND IDENTIFY HOW WE WORK TOGETHER TO FULFILL THE PLAN OF GOD IN MINISTRY.

KEY SCRIPTURES: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1/ 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9/

2 TIMOTHY 3:17/ MATTHEW 9:35-38/MATTHEW 12:25-30/

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7/PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4

WORKING TOGETHER TAKES _____ FOR ONE ANOTHER!

THERE ARE TWO DOMINATE SPIRITS THAT BRING RESISTENCE TO OUR UNIFIED LABOR AS A CHURCH.

_____ SPIRIT

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THE FIRST OBSTACLE OF THE EARLY CHURCH THAT STIMULATED THE CO-LABOR PROCESS WAS INEQUALITY OF THE PEOPLE.

(ACTS 2:43-44)

A BIG PART OF US BEING EFFECTIVE AS CO-LABORERS IS HOW WELL WE WORK ON COMMON _____.

(MATTHEW 12:22-30)

AS WE SERVE THE LORD THE QUESTION, WE MUST ASK OURSELVES IS HOW IS MY LIVING IN THE BODY OF CHRIST ADDING OR GATHERING OTHERS TO CHRIST? OR IS MY LIFESTYLE DIVIDING PEOPLE FROM LIVING FOR CHRIST?

MINISTRY SHOULD ALWAYS BE ABOUT THE COLLECTIVE.

OUR SLOGAN FOR HOW WE DO MINISTRY IS:

"HOW CAN I MAKE YOUR DAY BETTER?"

GOD HAS GIVEN US ABILITY. (MATTHEW 25:15) GOD KNOWS WHAT WE ARE CAPABLE OF, AND HE DOESN'T ASK FOR MORE THAN HE KNOWS YOU ARE CAPABLE OF. THERE ARE MANY UNDER ACHIEVERS BUT IN CHRIST THERE ARE NO OVER ACHIEVERS. (EPHESIANS 3:20)

THINGS I CAN DO TO IMPROVE MY CO-LABORING

- *STOP GIVING WHAT WE WANT. AND GIVE WHAT WE CAN. ACCORDING TO YOUR _____. (1 PETER 4:10)*

THAT IS IN OUR EFFORT AND IF IT DOES NOT BENEFIT US DIRECTLY, WE STILL DO IT.

- *TRUST THAT EVERY ASSIGNMENT THAT GET PRODUCES _____. (COLOSSIANS 1:9-10)*
- *ALL THE WORK GOD GIVES US IS NOT ALWAYS _____ WHILE YOU ARE IN IT. (GALATIANS 6:9)*
- *YOUR ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS ONLY MAKES YOU _____ IF YOU DON'T GET BITTER. (PROVERBS 27:17)*

CO-LABORING TAKES GREAT EFFORT BUT IT HAS GREAT REWARD!