

## Foundational Scripture: Ecclesiastes 9:10, Whatsoever your hand, finds to do, do it with all your strength.

### What is the Ministry of Helps?

To render support or assistance to others in the body to free them up for ministry.



### How Does One Get Started In The Ministry Of Helps?

### 1. TAKE AN ATTITUDE CHECK Matthew 25:40

### Matthew 25:40, As you have done unto the least of these you've done it to Me.

### Five Things The Bible Says About Serving God And Others:

#### 1. Serving Is One Of Your Life Purposes.

Mark 8:35, Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live.

#### 2. Serving Makes You More Like Jesus.

Matthew 20:28, Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

#### 3. Serving Is The Highest Use Of Your Time.

I Corinthians 15:58, Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord.

#### 4. Serving Is The Secret To Greatness.

Matthew 20:26, If you want to be great, you must be the servant of all the others.

# 5. Serving Will Be Rewarded In Heaven. Mark 10:29-30, I can guarantee this truth: Anyone who gave up [anything] because of Me and the Good News will certainly receive a hundred times as much.

#### 2. CONSIDER HOW YOU INVEST Luke 16:10

### Luke 16:10, If one is faithful in the little things they can be trusted with more.

### Five Rewards God Promises to those who Invest in Others and Live Generous Lives:

- 1. God promises good things will happen to you (Ps. 112:5).
- 2. God promises your children will be blessed (Ps. 37:26).
- 3. God promises your influence will increase (Prov. 11:24).
- 4. God promises you'll end up with more (Lk. 6:38).
- 5. God promises to meet all your needs (Prov. 28:27).

### 3. EXAMINE YOUR PERSPECTIVE ABOUT WORK Ecclesiastes 9:10

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# "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

### 4. SEEK TO DUPLICATE Philippians 4:9

Philippians 4:9, What you've learned, received, heard and seen in me, practice these things.

I Corinthians 11:1, Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

Matthew 4:18-19, Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee. He saw two brothers. They were Simon (his other name was Peter) and Andrew, his brother. They were putting a net into the sea for they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Follow Me. I will make you fish for men!" At once they left their nets and followed Him.

The degree to which we effectively duplicate ourselves will greatly determine how confidently we can step away and know that the vision and the work will continue in our absence!

#### 5. SEEK TO THRIVE NOT SURVIVE!

### Two Things Ministry Workers Should Be Prepared to Face:

- 1. Be Prepared to Face Obstacles.
  - 2. Be Prepared to Face Conflict.

## "You don't have to change your life to serve but serving will change your life."

#### **Bible Study Follow Up Questions:**

- 1. What was your greatest takeaway from today's lesson?
- 2. What is the greatest enemy of those who are drawn to "helps"?
- 3. Why is it important to have the right attitude when serving others?
- 4. List three biblical truths about serving God and others.
- 5. List three rewards for investing in others and living a generous life.
- 6. Why is it important to adopt the principle of duplication in ministry?