

Membership † Discipleship † Leadership

Hebrews 10:24-25 *“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching”*

I am a member of _____.

“belonging to a congregation of believers who assemble themselves to be edified by faith that they may be fully equipped to do the works of God”

“Lord, Help Me!”

† Proverbs 4:7 *“Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding”*

The wounds from this world affect how we see ourselves and how we view others. We've all experienced moments of frustration, desperation, and deprivation. It's a distraction to hide your potential and hinder you from pursuing your purpose. We put too much emphasis on our circumstances which position us to be traumatized to the point we're emotionally and mentally depleted, deficient and diminished. We often behave based on what we believe. We must honor the truth if we desire to be healed (Ps. 51:6). Denial delays your deliverance! This is exactly where the enemy wants you - existing in an environment where your faith has expired and your ambition is exhausted. If Jesus sympathized with our weaknesses (Hebrews 4:15-16), why do we fail to sympathize with others? They're not helpless; they're hurting. God sends help from the sanctuary to strengthen us (Ps. 20:2). When we give ourselves to others, we give from our own supply. What is your supply source? Are you relying on God to give you what you need? Who are you encouraging?

The bible is filled w/ extraordinary examples of God sending help to his people. *Two are better than one...*(Eccl. 4:9-10). *“Again,...where two or three are gathered together in My name....”* (Matt. 18:19-20) Mark 2:1-12 depicts a story about members who were willing to go through extreme measures to get a man the help he needed. He needed to have an encounter with Jesus by any means necessary. As Jesus was teaching, the crowd gathered in numbers that left no room for anyone else to enter. They removed the roof of the building and let down the bed he was lying in. Spectators were probably thinking “it don't take all that!” But their radical faith caught the attention of Jesus and He said “Son, your sins are forgiven.” There will always be someone that will question your process. Jesus immediately perceived in His spirit the negativity of the naysayers. At first, He forgave him of his sins. After they begin to question the power and authority of Jesus, He healed him as well in the presence of them all. Do you need an encounter with Jesus? Are you willing to pull the roof off to help someone else? Arise! They will all be amazed and glorify God because what God is trying to do through you have never been done!

† Romans 12:2 “. . . be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

There are some things you must be willing to do for yourself. In some situations you're so desperate for Jesus you refuse to wait on anyone. The woman displayed an extraordinary demonstration of faith and self-preservation. She was a very determined and persistent woman. The bible says that she spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed (Luke 8:43). She heard about Jesus and said to herself “If only I may touch the hem of His garment, I shall be made well.” (Matt 9:20-21) What she said to herself was just as important as what she heard. Your mentality governs your actions. She had to get really low to touch the hem. She pressed through the crowd because she believed Jesus could heal her of her afflictions. She didn't consult anyone. She made an independent decision and was aggressive in her actions. One encounter with Jesus changed her status. She was a certain woman (Mark 5:25), who became somebody (Luke 8:46) whom Jesus later called “Daughter” (Mark 5:34, Luke 8:48). She drew power from his supply and immediately she was healed of the affliction. She was honest with Him and bowed before Him in the presence of all the people to declare His miraculous works. He said to her “Daughter, be of good cheer; *your* faith has made *you* well. Go in peace.” Touch Him and be made well. Refuse to settle for where you are.

If you think you can or you think you can't, you're right. –Henry Ford

Are you expecting a miracle from Jesus? Yes No If yes, what? _____

Are you aggressive about your pursuit? Yes No If yes, how? _____

Do you need help from others or can you pursue alone? Please explain _____

† Psalm 119:11 “Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”

Day/ Week of	Daily Reading	What verse had the most impact? ex: 2 Sam 7 God's Covenant with David
Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Kings 10-12	
Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Kings 13-15	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Kings 16-18	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Kings 19-22	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Kings 1-3	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Kings 4-6	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	2 Kings 7-9	

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