

Step out, take a short-term missions trip, volunteer at a soup kitchen, an evangelistic breakfast, a VBS, etc. You will be amazed at what God will do through you... and how blessed you will be by trying to bless others!

Who will lead next?

As the Lord tarries and Christian leaders pass away, who will step forward to take their place. Where would Israel be if Moses did not have Joshua? Who would Paul have left in charge if he had no Timothy or Titus?

Maybe God wants you!

You will never know if you don't stand up and serve.

Here are some observations about Joshua and Timothy:

* Both were servants to their mentors.

* Both grew very close to their spiritual leaders (Paul called Timothy his son).

* Both watched and learned from their spiritual fathers.

* Both could be trusted by God and spiritually minded men.

Are you ready to join the ranks?

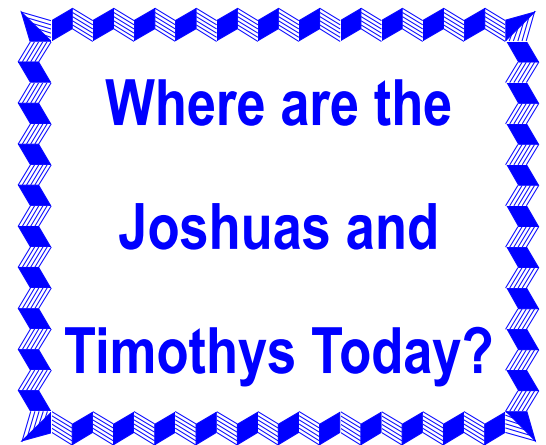
God's army is still in need of LABORERS.

Is God calling you to humbly serve Him in His Kingdom?

Yes! He is.

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“And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.” (Exodus 33:11)

“And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of Moses, one of his young men, answered and said, My lord Moses, forbid them.” (Numbers 11:28)

“For this cause have I sent unto you Timothy, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.” (1 Corinthians 4:17)

WHERE ARE THE JOSHUAS AND TIMOTHYS TODAY?

"This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;"
(1 Timothy 1:18)

Where is this type of "mentoring" relationship?

Every legitimate ministry is constantly looking for helpers. When I served in ministry in New York City, I regularly visited different large churches. Each week before the Sunday services, there was always announcements regarding church ministries needing help. Churches with thousands of members needed help, and announced these needs weekly!

It has been said that in most churches 90% of the work gets done by 10% of the members. Isn't that sad?

Apparently, nothing has changed since Jesus walked this earth. He said...

Matthew 9:37 - "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few;"

Where are the Joshuas and Timothys today?

When I was a new Christian, I was blessed in that my early days were impacted by a full-time evangelist. I was so radically saved, that I wanted to do and learn all that I possibly could. I called my evangelist friend about every second or third day to see what he was doing that week and if I could help.

He put me to work... serving! I carried stuff for him... helped with the evangelistic outreaches... went to Bible studies... ANYTHING that I could be involved with.

I don't know if he ever felt like I was a "pest" calling him all the time, but he

never said, "No, thanks, I don't need any help."

Jesus looks for laborers... Don't make Him look too hard!

As noted above (Matthew 9:37), God is seeking workers for His ripe harvest fields. He is looking for you!

Don't be afraid! He is not going to leave you to do it yourself. One of the easiest ways to learn is OFFER TO HELP!

Find someone who is DOING the work of the ministry. Evangelists and missionaries are often the most needy, but wherever the Lord puts you... HELP OUT!

As you take steps of faith, you will experience God's amazing grace! Grace is not just for salvation... it is also God's enabling power to help you do His will.