

Wednesday Encouragement

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Do you ever feel like God is directing you to do something, but it would be out of your comfort zone? Do you ever have an internal battle with yourself on whether you should do what God is calling you to do or if you should just wait until another opportunity comes up that will make you feel more comfortable? Yeah, me too. The problem with waiting for opportunities that make you feel comfortable is that they may never arise and we are losing not only an opportunity to serve, but we are also losing the opportunity to grow closer to God.

God calls us to serve.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in it’s various forms”. (1 Peter 4:10 NIV)

This does not mean you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others only when it is convenient for you, requires little work or every once in a while. This means we are to serve others as faithful stewards of God’s grace always. And what better time to serve others and step out of our comfort zone than right now?

“Then Jesus came to them and said, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. (Matthew 28:18-19 NIV)

Maybe you know someone who is struggling and you have been wanting to reach out, but you are not sure what to say. Maybe there is someone in your life needing your forgiveness. Or maybe you have been wanting to volunteer or join a ministry team, but you have let anxiety and fear hold you back. Whatever opportunity you may have in front of you, I encourage you to step out of your comfort zone!

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving”. (Colossians 3:23-24)

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