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GOD WANTS TO WORK THROUGH YOU
Experiencing God: Unit 9 Day 3

Introduction:

- Have you ever felt inadequate in spiritual service?
 1. It's not what we do but what G___ does through us.
 2. God is never i_____
- Have you not done spiritual service because you know someone else who is more qualified?

God Must Reveal the Task

- Are we dreaming up things to do for God?
 1. Programs – Why do we have them?
 2. Revival meetings – we cannot schedule a spiritual awakening we can only p_____ for one.
 3. Door-to-door witnessing – we do not make opportunities we t_____ opportunities
- Biblical examples of people dreaming up things to do for God.
 1. The people of Israel – tried to take the promised land after God said that it would be given to the next g_____ (Num 14:39-45)
 2. King David desired to build a permanent t_____ for the Lord (2Sam 7:1-17)
- Biblical examples of God revealing the task
 1. Delivering Israel from s_____ (Ex 3)
 2. Delivering Israel from foreign oppression – the book of J_____
 3. Building the a_____ to escape the flood (Gen 6)
 4. Sending Paul and Barnabas out as m_____ (Acts 13)
- The Biblical Principle
 1. Jesus said in John 5:19
 - a. That He did nothing on His _____ initiative
 - b. That He only does what He s_____ the Father doing.
 2. Jesus is our e_____ - apart from Him we can do nothing (Jn 15:5)

God's Revelation is Your Invitation

●John 5:19 states that when Jesus saw the Father working, then He joined Him in that work. How do we know it is God who is working?

1. God was working on the heart of the Ethiopian eunuch and c_____ Philip to converse with him (Acts 8:27-35).
2. God desired to bring spiritual growth to 3000 new believers and equip them and the _____ disciples responded by sacrificing of their personal finances (Acts 2:41-47).

●Biblical Principles – God never bypasses a human instrument in accomplishing His work

(Jn 12:26; 2 Tim 2:21; 3:16,17)

1. Only God can d_____ a person to Christ (Jn 6:44)
 - a. When an unbeliever asks you spiritual questions (2 Pet 3:15)
 - b. When God saves a person and they share that with you - Matt 28:19,20: your responsibility is to p_____ them into the body of Christ.
2. Only God can truly counsel people through c_____ (2 Cor 1:4)
 - a. When a believer shares their crisis – LAP: listen, acknowledge their feelings, and pray for them
 - b. When an unbeliever shares their crisis – LAP
3. Only God can g_____ people spiritually (1 Pet 4:10,11)