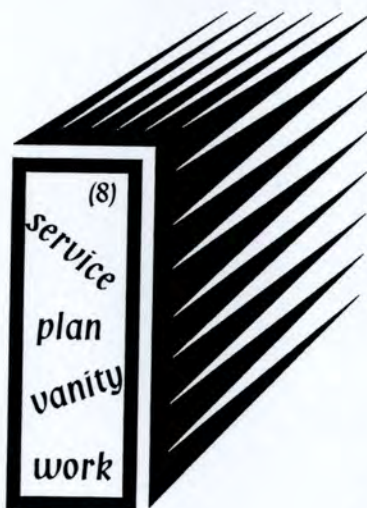
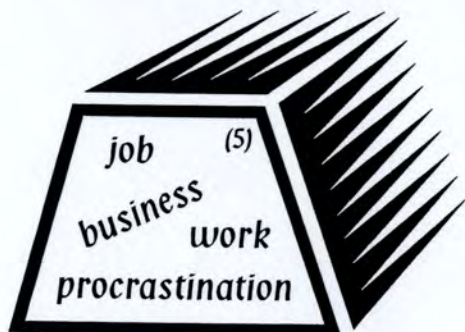


Working for God

In each set of words, cross out the word that does not belong. Then, matching the number of the set with the number on the line, choose one of the remaining words to finish the sentence. It tells us what we need to learn from the lesson on being used of God.



It is (1) _____ to be (2) _____ with the
 (3) _____ Spirit, and to be (4) _____ to do
 His (5) _____ before we can be (6) _____
 (7) _____ in His (8) _____.

Knowing Those Who Helped

In Acts 6:1-6, we read of some people who complained that the Apostles were not doing what was expected of them. These Apostles knew that they had been called to pray for people and to preach God's Word. Yet, they knew that the other jobs they were doing were important and needed to be done also. They talked together about the problem and decided what to do. They would look for "seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom" and assign to them the work of waiting on tables. This pleased everyone.

Verse 5 tells us their names: "They chose **Stephen**, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and **Philip**, and **Prochorus**, and **Nicanor**, and **Timon**, and **Parmenas**, and **Nicolas** a proselyte of Antioch."

Write their names on the lines below, and pronounce each name aloud—some are easier than others. Then find each of their names in the word-find.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

S	D	C	P	E	T	S	L	P
R	T	S	E	I	L	A	I	R
O	L	E	M	D	E	L	D	O
N	C	O	P	E	I	O	P	C
A	N	S	C	H	S	C	S	H
C	S	I	P	C	E	I	P	O
I	P	L	I	S	L	N	D	R
N	S	P	S	D	C	S	I	U
I	P	A	R	M	E	N	A	S

We know the names of these seven men, because they were recorded in God's Word. Some people may never know of the work that you or I do for the Lord, but God knows. He records our faithfulness, and someday we will be able to hear Him say, "Well done!"

Philip was Used of God

Philip was one of the men chosen by the disciples to wait on tables. He was a faithful worker, and we hear about him later on in the Book of Acts. Read through the following Bible texts, and fill in all the missing words. These are two accounts of times when Philip, who was filled with the Holy Ghost and with wisdom, was used of God to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Then _____ went down to the city of _____, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one _____ gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the _____ which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of _____ that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were _____. And there was great _____ in that city. — Acts 8:5-8

accord
healed
joy
many
miracles
Philip
Samaria

all
angel
away
believe
caught
chariot
citiesdesert
down
Ethiopia
except
great
guide
hinder
Jerusalem
Jesus
join
lamb
life
not
preached
ran
rejoicing
scripture
sit
water
whom
worship

And the _____ of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from _____ unto Gaza, which is _____. And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of _____, an eunuch of _____ authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to _____, Was returning, and sitting in his _____ read Esaias the prophet. Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and _____ thyself to this chariot. And Philip _____ thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? And he said, How can I, _____ some man should _____ me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and _____ with him. The place of the _____ which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a _____ dumb before his shearer, so opened he _____ his mouth: In his humiliation his judgment was taken _____: and who shall declare his generation? for his _____ is taken from the earth. And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of _____ speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and _____ unto him _____. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain _____: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with _____ thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I _____ that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went _____ both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord _____ away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way _____. But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached in all the _____, till he came to Caesarea. — Acts 8:26-40

To Be Used of God

Besides the accounts we read of in the Bible text for this lesson, there is an account in Acts 11:27-30 that tells of people who heard of others in need and did what they could to help: "Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: which also they did, . . ." (Acts 11:29-30). They did according to their "ability." Just what does the word *ability* mean? Let's check Webster's dictionary and find out.

ability - 1. the power or capacity to do or act physically, mentally, legally, morally, or financially. 2. Competance based on natural skill, training, or other qualification.

God has given everyone the ability to do something for Him. Read through the list below and fill in what abilities you have that you 'can use in God's work.

Can you do it?

Physical Ability

Hands to _____

Strength to _____

(Other) _____

Mental Ability

Reading skills to _____

Math skills to _____

(Other) _____

Legal Ability

Drivers licence to _____

Parents permission to _____

(Other) _____

Moral Ability

Honesty to _____

Responsibility to _____

(Other) _____

Financial Ability

Money earned to _____

Money saved to _____

(Other) _____

Will you do it?

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TEXT: Acts 6:1-6 ~ 8:5-8, 26-40



SPIRIT-FILLED

WORKERS

OUR TEXT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT SO THAT WE MIGHT BETTER SERVE THE LORD.

AFTER READING THE SCRIPTURE UNDER EACH CHARACTER WRITE WHAT THEY WERE ABLE TO DO AS A RESULT OF HAVING THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEIR LIVES.



Philip

ACTS 8:26-39



Peter

ACTS 3:1-11



John



PAUL

ACTS 14:8-10

ASK SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEIR LIFE WHAT DIFFERENCES THEY NOTICED AFTER RECEIVING IT.