## Understanding The Ministry Of Helps By Rev. Buddy Bell

S.O.H. - Lesson 1

- 1. If you are not a part of a local church, you are in danger.
- God is not building an audience, He is building an <u>army</u>.
   I Corinthians 12:27 "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular."
- 3. Another word for particular is me (ye). I am a special member of the body of Christ.
- 4. We will not get the full **power** or the full **potential** out of the church if we do not have all the special members working and functioning properly.

I Corinthians 12:28: "And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues."

- 5. God set the ministry of helps in the church.
- 6. The ministry of helps is a supernatural ministry.
- 7. The ministry of helps is just as valid and just as <u>anointed</u> as if God had asked me to be a prophet.
- 8. A Greek definition of helps is, "One of the ministrations in the local church, by way of rendering assistance, or especially of help ministered to the weak and the needy."
- 9. If I feel like God is not talking to me, I should check to see if I am doing what He told me to do.
- 10. When Christians are asked to serve in the church, this phrase seems to rise from there lips\_automatically:

"I don't feel led".

11. The Bible says, "Whatever your <u>hand findeth to do</u>, do it with all your might," (Eccl. 9:10)

"OOOOOOOH, the infinite value of the humble gospel helpers, thousands of people who have no gifts as leaders are number-one helpers. How grand revival work moves along when red-hot platoons of fire-baptized helpers crowd around God's heroic leaders of the embattled hosts." (Rev. W. B. Godby)

12. The words that nursery workers here most often at the end of a service are "boy did you miss it". This is one reason why we have a hard time finding people to work.

- 13. You cannot miss God by serving Him. You can miss God by doing nothing.
- 14. We should be just as excited about our <u>nursery workers</u>, as we are about our apostles and prophets.
- 15. Having

Enough

Loving

People

Serving

"There is no hierarchy in the gifts of God. The ministry of the church does not rest on status, but service. No gift that serves others is little."

(Broadman)

- 16. There are no big guns and little guns in the church. There is just One Gun and we are all bullets in it.
  - 17. The ministry of the church does not rest on status, but on service.
- 18. No gift that serves others is little.

19. Every Christian's desire of their heart is to know they are a part of the church, that God really has a place and a part of me.

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