

Beyond Believing

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Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, “**The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.**”

– Matthew 9:35-38 (NLT)

“You Got Game!”

Jesus gives us **talents!**
Jesus gives us **spiritual gifts!**
Jesus gives us **opportunities!**
Jesus gives us **influence!**
Jesus gives us **His Power!**

Face the fears and let go of the excuses that are robbing you of your significance!

Then the LORD turned to him and said, “Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!”¹⁵ “But Lord,” Gideon replied, “how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!”¹⁶ The LORD said to him, “**I will be with you.**”

– Judges 6:14-16 (NLT)

You don’t overcome fear by waiting until the fear goes away. You overcome fear by acting in spite of it!

The best work done for the Kingdom of God is often accomplished outside of the church!

One day Jesus called together his twelve disciples^[a] and gave them power and authority to cast out all demons and to heal all diseases.² Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick... **So they began their circuit of the villages, preaching the Good News and healing the sick.**

– Luke 9:1-2, 6 NIV)

Never minimize the power of serving in the community in the name of the Kingdom of God!

Until you find that “one thing,” do SOMETHING!

And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.”

– Matthew 10:42 (NLT)

Sometimes when you open a lot of oysters, you discover a pearl!