



ALM's Ministries International, Inc.

The Ministry That Keeps on Giving ... →

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Is It Readiness or Willingness???

Exodus 4: 1-13

I have been engaged in conversations with a sister in Christ who was legitimately having difficulty moving forward in various areas of life. This woman was becoming extremely proficient in the word of God. She was allowing God to prepare her heart for the things He has for her life. Her prayer life was great and we even at one time spoke about how she was going to the gym to insure that she would be physically ready for the man God has for her. She prayed and prayed asking that God would reveal to her a specific person.

Finally God allowed her to see in a vision the answer to her prayer. He was so gracious that a day or two thereafter He confirmed what He had shown her in her dream. After having shared all of that information she shared that she did not think she was ready for what she had been prepared to receive. (Much of this made me reflect on my own actions when I was called into ministry).

As I observed and listened I began to contemplate what she was really experiencing. She constantly asserted that she was not ready. It was then that I began to suspect that some of her life experiences were coming together to produce a fear of moving forward.

I thought about biblical characters in a similar situation and the man Moses came to mind. Moses who was brought up in Pharaoh's house.

"And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds." Acts 7: 22

Moses who had obviously been prepared both in his natural mother's house and in Pharaoh's house wanted to do as he was trained.

"By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;" Hebrews 11:24

Moses acted rashly based upon what he felt. I guess the world sometimes can convince us that we are doing right even when we are seasoned enough in the word

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to discern what is real. It is those times (times of fear and doubt) when we sometimes engage in actions that may color our future actions.

*“... and he spied and Egyptian smiting an Hebrew...he slew the Egyptian”
Exodus 2:11-12*

I wonder how many of us have allowed our desires to lead us into situations where God had to bring us out from amongst the crowd that He might deal with us personally.

Check the scripture

1. *Acts 7:22*
2. *Hebrews 11:24*
3. *Exodus 2:15 & 4:1, 10 & 13*

“Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian....” Exodus 2:15

When God has prepared us to do His will He will manifest Himself to us. I believe that this is where my friend was as she began to inquire of the Lord and He made His will known to her. As I reviewed the life of Moses and that of my friend it appears clear that God has prepared them for His will. Yet readiness questions arise when it is time to act.

“And Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice...and Moses said unto the Lord I am not eloquent... but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.” Exodus 4:1, 10 & 13

We cannot look down upon those who fall into this trap. We can however, help them to understand that at all points we have found God faithful. Therefore, we must learn to doubt our doubts before we doubt our God.

If no one has told you yet today please allow me to be the first to say that I love you all and you can't do a thing about it.

Serving Christ

Andre' L. McGuire

Ministry Needs

Praise God:

I believe as God said, He will supply our need according to His riches in glory. That you might be made aware of those present needs please find listed below the needs of ALM's Ministry International, Inc. as we know them.

It is my intention to fulfill the ministry God has placed in my heart. I am prayerful that God would touch those whom He has anointed to be a blessing or participant in this ministry. I have nearly completed the business plan inclusive of a blueprint of the facility wherein the halfway house would be located. If God has so ordained it would be a blessing to receive your assistance in the development of this ministry. Please contact us in the event God has led you to assist and/or forward this to any which you believe may through prayer be interested in assisting in the following areas:

- Prayer
- Secure 501 C3
- Assist in completion of business plan
 - a. Cost Analysis
 - b. Secure Financing and/or Grant Writer
 - c. Marketing Plan
- Web Site Development (concept provided)
- Editing
- Secure copyright of manuscript(s)
- Prayer

I do thank you for having taken the time to review this information. I pray that God will open your heart to being a blessing to his kingdom by assisting in the development of this ministry.

Donations

The word of **God** admonishes us to owe no man anything except love. Therefore, we have made it possible for our visiting friends to assist us in maintaining our facility and our web presence by sowing seed into this ministry. Initial financing will be used to secure 501-C-3 status. We thank you in advance for your cheerful gift in support of ALM's Ministries, International, Inc.

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