

"TFT Bible Class will equip you with Christain values, principles and doctrines with the aim of transforming you to become an effective disciple in the ministry of Christ."



TOPIC 3.5

SERVING IN THE COMMUNITY (OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH) AS A CHRISTIAN



KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Understand what service outside the church means and why it is importance to serve as a Christian outside and beyond your local church.
- Reflect on your gifts, talents, and competencies in relation to where you can most contribute to society at larger.

TOPIC OVERVIEW

Jesus Christ saved us from sin in order to reconcile us to God and to restore us to our original nature. According to Genesis 1:26-27, God created us to be a reflection and an extension of Him here on earth, to rule / reign over the earth

Revelations 5:10 (NKJV)

"And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

We are called to Serve as Kings in the marketplace / industry / sectors that God has allowed us to occupy, prepared and enables us to participate in. That we represent Him well in our Work and or Profession.

Luke 19:13 (KJV)

"And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come."

God expects us to be fruitful, utilizing whatever He has placed in our hands and have impact as we put it into use.

1. GOD WANTS US TO SERVE EVEN OUTSIDE THE CHURCH, IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

Matthew 5:13a,14&16 (NKJV)

"You are the salt of the earth... "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

God expects us to add value (salt) and make difference (light) in our communities- by means of good works that we do, utilizing our gifts, talents, competencies and passion, despite the "darkness or staleness" that the world may be in currently.

It is through our good works of service to our communities that we bring glory to God, our Father in heaven.

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS AND ENABLES US TO DO THE WORK THAT WE DO

- The Holy Spirit empowers and gives us divine abilities to serve Him diligently.

Acts 1:8 (AMPC)

*"But you shall receive **power (ability, efficiency, and might)** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth."*

Daniel 1:17 (NKJV)

"As for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all [kinds of] visions and dreams."

- **The Holy Spirit imparts certain qualities in us that distinguishes us from the rest.**

Daniel 6:3-4 (ERV)

Daniel proved himself to be a better supervisor than any of the others. He did this by his good character and great ability. The king was so impressed with Daniel that he planned to make him ruler over the whole kingdom. But when the other supervisors and the satraps heard about this, they were very jealous. They tried to find reasons to accuse Daniel. So they watched what Daniel did as he went about doing the business of the government. But they could not find anything wrong with him, so they could not accuse him of doing anything wrong. Daniel was a man people could trust. He did not cheat the king, and he worked very hard.