

UNION FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH, 404 N. BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ

SHORT EXHORTATION/PRAYERS

THEME: MULTIPLIED BLESSINGS - DEUT. 28: 2 – 14

TOPIC: LEADERS/WORKERS COMMITMENT

TEXTS: EXO.14: 12 – 23; ACTS 6: 1 – 7, 12: 12 – 31.

INTRODUCTION: Congratulations to every man, woman, youth, and teen who has been appointed to work for God in one capacity or the other for the year 2021.

The theme for this year aligned with the mission statement of the church as stated by the Senior Pastor thus:

We believe in the maximization of all our potentials for multiplied increase within the shortest possible time.

We believe that God has endowed us with gifts and talents which must be used for the propagation of the gospel, upholding his virtues in His Church and for the building of his Kingdom.

Brethren, God has a plan for the life of every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Not only does His call involve a wonderful purpose for us throughout eternity, but we also have an expression of that call upon the earth now. Consider your appointment as a calling not just a vocation to fulfil the mission – Col.4: 17, Rom.8:30.

1. Delegation & Collaboration – Exo. 18: 17 – 22

- **Discovery of gifts and talents – v. 21**
- **Development of leaders – v.20**
- **Multiple achievement – vv. 23 – 26.**

2. Spiritual Qualifications for Committed Work force – Exo. 18:21; Acts 6: 3.

All these qualities yield the following:

- **Devotion and commitment -1 Cor.15: 58. Unwavering and dedicated to the work of the Lord. Example: Apostle Paul in Phil.3:14; 2Tim. 2: 4-6**
- **Striving to do more (Dissatisfaction) Matt. 5:6. Seek to know more about Christ – Phil.3: 10. Focused pursuit of Jesus is mark of mature Christianity and devotion.**
- **Spiritual Maturity – Hebs.5: 4, 12: 4; John 2: 14; Eph.4: 13.**
- **Die to self. – Gal.2: 20; 1Cor. 15: 31; Phil.1: 21.**
- **Spiritual mind – 1 Cor.2: 16; Phil.2: 5.**

Prayers: Eph.1: 15 – 19; 1Cor.4: 1 & 2.

