

Humble Acceptance

1 Chronicles 28:11-21

No matter what we are building (a family, a business, a church, etc.), each of us has a specific role in that building with real limitations and/or boundaries, i.e., “a lane to stay in.” This requires a certain _____ hard to find in our current culture.

Discussion 1. Thinking about anything you have built (or are building), have you ever had to humbly accept any limitations or boundaries concerning what part of the building you can do and what parts of it you cannot do?

Sometimes the God-ordained vision to which we are called is from our own heart and mind. But sometimes that vision comes from someone else, and we must have the discernment to recognize it and the _____ to carry it out.

Discussion 2. For you to feel led by God to help build someone else’s vision, what are some things you would want to know about that person or his/her vision? What disciplines in your life help you discern these things?

For the Christ follower, total surrender is not just a word about who we are and the stuff we have; it is also about our _____ on the assignments God has given us to accomplish.

Discussion 3. When it comes to whatever God has called you to build, are there people in your life who seem to think you are too obsessed with it? Or are there people in your life who seem to think you are not focused enough on it? How do you deal with those expectations? How do you check your own heart as to whether you are totally surrendered to your assignment?

Often, the clearest evidence of God’s hand in building something is the sheer number of His people who feel mobilized to help build it. More times than not, God’s assignments come to us in _____ with others.

Discussion 4. Have you ever had what you thought was a good idea (or even a “God” idea) but nobody else seemed to get it? If so, how did you handle that? Do you think it is fair to assume God is not in it if nobody else sees it? Why or why not?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?