GOD WANT'S TO USE ME. Sunday, February 16, 2020 Pastor Audie D. Clairmont

Matthew 28:19-NLT Therefore, *go and make disciples of all* the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

20 *Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands* I have given you....

1. GOD TAKES THE UNQUALIFIED AND HE QUALIFIES THEM FOR HIS SERVICE.

2Corinthians 3:5-AMP.

.. Not that we are <u>fit (qualified and sufficient in ability) of ourselves</u> to form personal judgments or to claim or count anything <u>as coming from us</u>, but <u>our</u> power and ability and sufficiency are from God.

1Samuel 16:7-AMP

... But the Lord said to Samuel, Look not on his appearance or at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

1Samuel 16:10-12-NLT

In the same way all seven of Jesse's sons were presented to Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these."

- 11 Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats." "Send for him at once," Samuel said. "We will not sit down to eat until he arrives."
- 12 So Jesse sent for him. He was dark and handsome, with beautiful eyes. And the LORD said, "This is the one; anoint him."

Read what verse 13 says,

....13 So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on. Then Samuel returned to Ramah.

Most people think the greatest tragedy in life is death. It's not. The greatest tragedy in life is to live and never know your purpose.

2. GOD HAS AN AUDIENCE FOR ME TO REACH.

Colossians 1:6-7-NLT *This same Good News that came to you* is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere <u>by changing lives</u>, just <u>as it changed your lives</u> from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.

7 <u>You learned about the Good News from Epaphras</u>, our beloved <u>co-worker</u>. He is **Christ's faithful servant**, and he is helping us on your behalf.

1Corinthians 9:22-23-AMP

- ... I have [in short] become all things to all men, that I might by all means (at all costs and in any and every way) save some [by winning them to faith in Jesus Christ].
- 23 And <u>I do this for the sake of the good news (the Gospel</u>), in order that I may become a participator in it *and share in its [blessings along with you]*.

Romans 12:5-8-NLT

- ... So we, numerous as we are, are one body in Christ (the Messiah) and *individually we are parts one of another [mutually dependent on one another].*6 Having *gifts (faculties, talents, qualities)* that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them: [*He whose gift is*] prophecy, [*let him prophesy*] according to the proportion of his faith;
- 7 [He whose gift is] practical service, let him give himself to serving; he who teaches, to his teaching;
- 8 He who exhorts (encourages), to his exhortation; he who contributes, let him do it in simplicity and liberality; he who gives aid and superintends, with zeal and singleness of mind; he who does acts of mercy, with genuine cheerfulness and joyful eagerness.

If we don't <u>TELL</u> people "THE GOOD NEWS," How will they know <u>HOW GOOD</u> GOD IS!

Romans 10:14-15-NLT

- ...But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?
- 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"