

Help - Who Can We Help?

The purpose of this document is to define God's qualifications on who we can help. Throughout the Bible we are commanded to help in many ways, but there is always some kind of qualification. For example, we are commanded to spread the Gospel, but when we are not received our example is to get out and shake the dust off our feet as we leave. Another qualification: right after differentiating between sheep and goats, the Bible says feed my sheep. Similarly, it says feed my brothers or feed the members of my family. God wants us to help everyone, but not everyone is ready for our help. For example: those goats are being helped by the curses that come from being goats. God loves us all. Every person is a child of God. Like a good parent, a huge part of God's love is his discipline. In other words, the pain of sin is a huge part of God's love. We do not want to interfere with God's love. So, who can we help?

We can help those in our way

Like the Samaritan on his way from Jerusalem down to Jericho, we can help anyone who gets in our way. Our way is the path of our calling. Because God prepares our way, he allows certain sheep in our path while we are at work in our calling. But we are warned about going out of our way to help people. There will always be poor among us. In fact, we are warned about going out of our way to do anything. The definition of success is to get our offering accepted. Most of the time, it takes anointed professional discernment to help the poor among us. That is why we give both tithes and offerings. It takes a lot of money to do this work and it cannot be done by volunteers. For those professionals, it is their way. They know what kind of help the poor among us need: food and shelter, or discipline.

Our Way is the Word of God

By focusing on our way, we can help everyone by living the Word of God. Every deed is done by his living word. He prepares our way and will tell us what to say. When the Church gets a hold of this truth, every word we speak will be the Word of God because we will be very interested in each other's calling.

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