

Faith and Accomplishment ***Be a Builder-Upper***

Deuteronomy 3:28; Proverbs 3:27; Romans 8:28

Every one of us has something great to do and every one of us cannot do it alone. We need others. Even those with the greatest of faith need someone to come along side them at times and just utter the words, "You can do it,"
"I believe in you."

To say that you have great faith and yet not accomplish anything of significance or to not see your prayers answered is nothing more than idle words or false hope. Faith without accomplishment is like trying to stay warm in cold weather without shoes.

Every one of us must not only develop great faith for ourselves, but we also need to become an avenue to help someone else develop great faith.
We become this person by becoming a builder-upper.

One of the highest human duties is the duty of encouragement.
As a follower of Christ . . .

I. We are commanded to build others up by _____ what is good instead of magnifying what is bad.

A. Show _____ instead of ridicule.

1. Everybody is _____.

B. Forgiving instead of _____.

1. Modeling love without _____ attached.

C. Seeing God-given potential instead of seeing them as _____.

1. Applaud each step of _____.

II. Encouragement _____ your spirit and the spirit of others.

A. It is oxygen to the _____.

B. It can cause you to do more than you ever _____ possible.

C. It is _____ that needs to be sown.

III. Even though God works everything out for the good of those who love the Lord . . . _____ diminishes our faith.

A. Encouragement keeps _____ going.

B. Small victories get us up another _____.

C. People become _____ when others see them as one.

Conclusion

1. Challenge yourself to _____ someone today.

2. Be a builder-upper. The more you sow, the more you _____.

3. When I see the mountain being moved by faith, I _____ it is moved when others are willing to move it with me.