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People Who Build The Church

1 Corinthians 16:5-24

God builds His church through ordinary people who each make their unique contribution to the church.



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God Builds His Church Through People Who Make Themselves Available

Timothy Vs 10-11

“See to it that he has nothing to fear while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord.”

- Faithful
- *Humble*
- Willing to go anywhere and do anything!



God Builds His Church With People That Are Flexible

Apollos Vs 12

“I strongly urged him to go, but it was not at all his will to come now!”

Unity and commitment do not require everyone to do ministry the same way.



God Builds His Church With People That Are Self-Starters

Stephanas Household Vs 15-16

"They have devoted themselves to the service of the saints."

Lit = they appointed themselves to ministry

Don't say, "Someone should do Something!"

Instead say

"I will BE the Someone that DOES Something!"



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God Builds His Church Through People That Build Others Up

Stephanas, Fortunatus, Achaicus Vs 17

“They refreshed my spirit and yours.”

When others see you coming, do they want to move toward you
or move away from you?



God Builds His Church Through People That Are Hospitable

Aquila and Priscilla Vs 19

*“They greet you warmly in the Lord, along with the church that meets
in their house.”*

The greatest ministry is often not a platform but a living room!



Questions For Today

- Will you serve faithfully like Timothy?
- Will you be flexible, seeking God's time and place to serve?
- Will you LOOK for needs...and MEET them?
- Will you seek to refresh others
- Will you use your home as a place of ministry?
- Will you join me and others in fasting and prayer?

