

Supporting the Works of the Lord



SYNOPSIS

Giving God Permission is an every day thing.



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“There are lots of good things we can do for God, thousands of things. The problem is that they will be our ideas, run on our energy and resources, won’t work very well, and we’ll exhaust ourselves in the process. How many highly motivated people have burned out trying to make good things happen for God?”

(We are Called to be Companions of the Cross, p. 24)

“What we need, I am convinced, is not a whole bunch of good ideas, but God’s idea. He has a plan. If we find out what it is and do it, it will work, work for him and for his kingdom.” (p. 24)

“This is what we think the Lord meant when he said he wanted us to observe what he did, point it out and support it. When we saw what he was doing, we pulled the program in to support what he wanted done... The priority is to find out what God is doing and go do it with him. If he has initiated it, it will have his power. We won’t have to push it. We won’t wear out trying to make it happen. The principle is simple once we see it in operation. He initiates. We support.” (p. 28)

SCRIPTURE

“Lord, all my longing is known to thee, my sighing is not hidden from thee.” (Psalm 38:9)

PRAYER

Lord, if this is not from you, please take it away. If it is your will, keep opening doors for me to go through. I pray that you will show me what it is you are trying to tell me in all this.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What is God’s thing?



What will produce fruit?

Where is God moving?

What doors is he opening?