

The 4 C's Care

Philippians 4:3

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,**4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very **nature of a servant**, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

9 **Therefore God exalted him to the highest place** and gave him the name that is above every name,

Philippians 2:22

22 But you know that Timothy **has proved** himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.

Purpose and destiny always starts with God. In order for you to go to the next level in the kingdom just like Timothy you have to prove yourself faithful where you are at. The way he did this he served the Apostle Paul in the work of the gospel.

1. You Will Grow

If I serve some one or something greater than me you have an opportunity to grow.

Matthew 16:18

¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build My church**, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

He said, "I will build my church". God is going to make sure that you have what you need to help His church grow.

Luke 2:52

"Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about **My Father's business?**" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

⁵¹ Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. ⁵² **And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.**

Do you see that Jesus was about his fathers business and because this was his focus as a result he grew in wisdom stature and favor. If you put Gods kingdom first you will grow

2. You will learn Some New Things

Mark 6:34

³⁴ And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

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³⁷ But He answered and said to them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give them *something* to eat?"

³⁸ But He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they found out they said, "Five, and two fish."

³⁹ Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties.

Before the supernatural took place, Jesus addressed the disorder. Jesus has compassion on the people, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them
The people are in need of food so He then showed his disciples how to serve and handle large crowds. I am sure Jesus could of dropped a Long John Silvers # 3 combo in each of their laps but he didn't. There are things you will learn when you serve. A few days after the

Day of Pentecost they had 8 thousand people they needed to know how to handle the crowds.

3. They Learned how to Problem solve

Acts 6:1

¹ Now in those days, when *the number* of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists,^[a] because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. ² and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

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⁷ **Then the word of God spread**, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Part of growing is learning how to solve problems. This will affect every area of your life. God always wants growth.

Col 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. **It is the Lord Christ you are serving.**

4. Instead of being busybody get busy

2 Thes 3:11

We hear that some among **you are idle** and disruptive. **They are not busy; they are busybodies.**¹² Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat.

God is the originator of your life. He is the originator of your purpose. Don't just sit in your seats and not serve, Get busy. God wants you

to grow. Stir the punch, get the mints ready;
so that people come in to the wedding feast and meet the life changer
Jesus Christ