

THEREFORE STRENGTHEN THE HANDS WHICH HANG DOWN, AND THE FEEBLE KNEES

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DON'T ALLOW THE WEARY ONES TO BE DISLOCATED FROM YOU

We live in times when so many people are weary and hurting; even within the Church. How could that possibly be? Often, in the Churches, to few are asked to do way to much, simply because they are good at doing things. And it's easier for the staff to give more responsibilities to them, than taking the time to train the people with less skill.

Therefore, the Church staff needs to encourage all who Volunteer on any level. Especially those who are not Physically well, and even more so, those who battle chronic illnesses on a daily basis.

“Therefore Strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees,” Heb 12:12. Many of these ‘volunteers’ are putting in enough hours to be considered part time employees and should be financially rewarded for their labor.

If the tithe goes to the building projects, and not to the

laborers, the church is understaffed. If the tithe was properly distributed among ‘the Priesthood’ who are laboring in the house of God, there would be plenty of staff to do all the work.

“and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated (turned out of the way), but rather be healed.” Heb 12:13.

Even as our brothers and sisters **in Christ** go through the Lord's correction, we need to be around them, and lift them up, then hold them up. We need to clear a path ahead of them, so they can regain their stand in the Faith, with dignity.

Make the path straight for the stumbling, so they can clearly see where to put their feet.

Be the pattern where the rubber meets the road; so that even the lame may follow behind you **in Christ**.

Pastors need to be careful not to down-talk to **the Lord's flock**.

A Pastor's Ministry of Service is to be the Encourager of **the Church family**.

Bringing the flock up to higher pastures will produce the kind of health and Growth the Church wants.

If a few of the flock are living in worldly ways, Pastors need to address them apart from the rest of the healthy members who hope for Encouragement from him or her on Sunday mornings.

I see a greater outreach to **God** in Worship. This brings forth the **Holy Spirit** to heal many, with strength, to continue their Christian walk.

The Church is the Re-charging Station for **Christians** working in the world.

