

Whose Job is it Anyway?

If there's anything that's difficult about being in a family, it is trying to stay focused on your own job. It's easy to point out to others what they should be doing. This is especially apparent when it's easy to recognize that someone else isn't doing their job very well or at all for that matter. However, you are not responsible for what someone else does or doesn't do. *You are only responsible for doing what you're supposed to do.*

That sounds like common sense. However, we don't just take on the assignments of our family and friends, we all have tried to do God's job. Let's settle something, once and for all, you never have to worry about God doing His job. His side is settled. Our problem is we don't take responsibility for our part. Here's a promise for your family. Do your job and only your job, God will always do His. ALL THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED DURING THIS SERIES WILL BE WORTHLESS, IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR JOB.

Today's lesson is to aid in further recognizing our assignments and responsibilities as well as recognizing and trusting God to fulfill His. When we have a clear understanding of who is supposed to do what, we should be able to not only fulfill our obligations, but also wait with excitement and anticipation of God fulfilling His. With this in mind, let's examine Whose Job is it Anyway?

Romans 4:20-21 NASB

²⁰yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

1. My job is to believe. God's Job is to perform

God gives you the promise and you must first believe what He's said. Make it apart of you, with expectancy. Not sarcastically. Our job is to believe that He will perform His promise

Where does my responsibility to do end and where does my responsibility to believe begin?

My Responsibility is _____ and _____

Mark 11:24 NLT

²⁴I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours

2. My job is to pray. God's Job is to move.

Pray and ask God for instruction before you literally move. Recognize that the move of God is just that, all of God, none of you.

Prayer is _____ not a _____

Numbers 13:27-28, 30-31 NLT

²⁷ This was their report to Moses: “We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces.” ²⁸ But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak!

³⁰ But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!”

³¹ But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. “We can’t go up against them! They are stronger than we are!”

3. My Job is to stay in faith. God’s Job is to deliver.

When God has shown us something, it is our responsibility to stand in faith and expectancy that God will deliver His promise. The enemy does not have access to the promise. His goal is to get us out of faith so that we are not in position to receive the promise.

Stand in _____ and don’t loose _____

2 Kings 4:1-7 NLV

4 Now the wife of the son of one of the men who tell what will happen in the future cried out to Elisha, “Your servant, my husband, is dead. You know that your servant honored the Lord with fear. But the man to whom he owed money has come to take my two children to make them serve him.” ² Elisha said to her, “What can I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?” And she said, “Your woman servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil.” ³ Then he said, “Go around and get jars from all your neighbors. Get empty jars, many of them.” ⁴ Then go in and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour the oil into all these jars, and set aside each one that is full.” ⁵ So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They took the jars to her, and she poured. ⁶ When the jars were full, she said to her son, “Bring me another jar.” And he said to her, “There is not one jar left.” Then the oil stopped flowing. ⁷ She came and told the man of God. And he said, “Go and sell the oil and pay what you owe. You and your sons can live on the rest.”

4. My job is to possess. God’s Job is to provide.

To possess is defined as, _____

To provide is defined as, _____

God will provide! We miss His provision so often because we take is job and try to provide for ourselves. Our job is to obey and possess that which He provides.

Remember the simple equation that converts provision into possession. **All for All. Some for Some. None for None**

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

5. My job is to be at peace. God's job is to work it out.

Do not allow the enemy to push you in to chaos or despair by moving you out of a place of peace. Our struggle should not be to make things happen; our struggle is to stay in a place of peace while God works it out.

How to stay at peace:

Philippians 4:8 NASB

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is ^[a]lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, ^[b]dwell on these things.

Isaiah 26:3 NLT

³You will keep in perfect peace
all who trust in you,
all whose thoughts are fixed on you!
