

# **BELIEVING GOD FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE IN A DARK WORLD**

## **How To Turn An Audience Into An Army**

### **GALLUP SURVEY:**

**Only \_\_\_\_\_ of active church attenders are active in a ministry.**

**An additional \_\_\_\_\_ have no interest at all in getting involved in the ministry of their church.**

**BUT, \_\_\_\_\_ of active church attenders said they'd like to be involved in ministry, but have never been asked or don't know how.**

### **4 Pillars of Volunteer Ministry**

**Romans 12:1-8** "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

1. Every believer is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Every ministry is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We are dependent \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Ministry is the expression of my \_\_\_\_\_.

S - \_\_\_\_\_

H - \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 37:4** "Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart."

A - \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 31:3** "I have filled him with God's Spirit, with wisdom, understanding, and ability in every craft."

P - \_\_\_\_\_

E - \_\_\_\_\_

**II Corinthians 1:3-4** "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

**We give you freedom to do 3 things:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**The key to ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_