



What you need to do your Best!

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God wants our best!

Genesis 4:1-8 (Contemporary English Version)

1Adam and Eve had a son. Then Eve said, "I'll name him Cain because I got him with the help of the LORD." 2Later she had another son and named him Abel. Abel became a sheep farmer, but Cain farmed the land. 3One day, Cain gave part of his harvest to the LORD, 4and Abel also gave an offering to the LORD. He killed the first-born lamb from one of his sheep and gave the LORD the best parts of it. The LORD was pleased with Abel and his offering, 5but not with Cain and his offering. This made Cain so angry that he could not hide his feelings.

6The LORD said to Cain: What's wrong with you? Why do you have such an angry look on your face? 7If you had done the right thing, you would be smiling. But you did the wrong thing, and now sin is waiting to attack you like a lion. Sin wants to destroy you, but don't let it! 8Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go for a walk." And when they were out in a field, Cain killed him.

Doing your best by faith you need:

- anger
- associations
- agreement
- adversity
- appearance
- ability (you need to recognize your abilities)
- assignment
- accountability
- aging
- attitude
- angels
- anointing



Doing your best by faith you need: anger

- Anger is simply passion requiring an appropriate focus.

Ephesians 4:26 (The Message)

26-27 Go ahead and be angry. You do well to be angry—but don't use your anger as fuel for revenge. And don't stay angry. Don't go to bed angry. Don't give the Devil that kind of foothold in your life.

Doing your best by faith you need: associations

- Those who do not increase you will inevitably decrease you.

Proverbs 13:20 (New International Version)

20 He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

1 Corinthians 15:33 (Amplified Bible)

33 Do not be so deceived and misled! Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character.

Doing your best by faith you need: agreement

- Those who understand your pain will understand your goals and values.

Amos 3:3 (New Living Translation)

3 Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?

Matthew 18:19 (New Living Translation)

19 "I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you.

Doing your best by faith you need: adversity

- Warfare always surrounds the birth of a miracle.

Proverbs 24:10 (Amplified Bible)

10 If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.

Proverbs 24:10 (The Message)

10 If you fall to pieces in a crisis, there wasn't much to you in the first place.



Doing your best by faith you need: appearance

- Package yourself for where you are going instead of where you have been.

1 Samuel 16:7 (Amplified Bible)

7But the Lord said to Samuel, Look not on his appearance or at the height of his stature, for I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees; **for man looks on the outward appearance**, but the Lord looks on the heart.

Doing your best by faith you need: ability

- Your significance is not in your similarity to another, but in your point of difference from another.

Philippians 4:13 (Amplified Bible)

13I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency].

1 John 4:4 (Contemporary English Version)

4Children, you belong to God, and you have defeated these enemies. God's Spirit is in you and is more powerful than the one that is in the world.

Doing your best by faith you need: assignment

- Your assignment on earth is simply the problem God created you to solve.

Proverbs 18:16 (New King James Version)

16 A man's gift makes room for him, And brings him before great men.

Doing your best by faith you need: accountability

- The one who creates your provisions is authorized to require accountability for it.

Romans 14:12 (New King James Version)

12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.