



THE LAND BETWEEN

You Can Do It, We Can Help – 5/23/2021

OVERVIEW

How often do you say to yourself, “I’ll just do it myself!”? But that’s not God’s vision for His church. We learn through Moses’s father-in-law, Jethro, that it’s better to empower those trustworthy people around you and to allow them to use their gifts and talents. We all have a role to play in being the church. How will Woody’s dream for Blue Ridge Community Church, “You can do it, we can help!” be lived out in your life?

Scriptures: Isaiah 43:19; Romans 15:4; Exodus 18:13-22; 1 Peter 2:9; 1 Corinthians 12:7,27; and 2 Corinthians 5:12

APPLICATION

- Woody compares the church today to a football game. A handful of people doing all the work (the football players), and thousands of people watching (the spectators). Given this analogy, do you see yourself as a player or a spectator in the church? Why?
 - What Jethro taught Moses in Exodus 18:13-22 has many great principles. Share some things you learn from reading these verses.
 - Often our own insecurities keep us from jumping into the game. Woody had us say out loud, “I am a priest! I am gifted and have a spiritual gift.” How do you feel when you say that? What insecurities keep you from believing that statement to be true?
 - Woody’s dream for Blue Ridge Community Church is to have a church with a motto of “You can do it; we can help you!” What part do you see God asking you to play in this dream?
 - What old ideologies do you have about how the church should function that need to die for this new model to take root?
 - You may feel like you are already in the game and living out Woody’s dream. Is there an area of ministry that you are holding onto too tightly and you need to let go and empower someone else?
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