

HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THE EXTRAORDINARY Mark 6:30-44

1. Understand that my best ministry opportunities will often occur when it is inconvenient and I am tired

Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps.

Psalm 121:4 (NLT)

God commands me to rest because when I am exhausted:

- I tend to think only of myself—rather than God and others
- I tend to see people as annoying interruptions—rather than divine appointments
- I tend to focus on what cannot be done—rather than what can be accomplished

2. Use what I have

3. Commit what you have to God

You may never know that Jesus is all you need, until Jesus is all you have. And then you will discover He is more than enough.

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4. Appreciate the difference that one person can make

Any one of you can defeat a thousand enemy soldiers, because the Lord God fights for you, just as he promised.

Joshua 23:10 (CEV)

5. Know that God can multiply whatever I give Him

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

6. Trust God to do what I cannot do

With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine.

Ephesians 3:20a (NCV)

7. Don't miss what God wants me to learn

TREASURES

One by one God took them from me
All the things I valued most
Till I was empty handed
Every glittering toy was lost.
And I walked earth's highways
Grieving in my rags and poverty
Until I heard His voice inviting,
"Lift those empty hands to me."

And I turned my hands toward heaven
And He filled them with a store
Of His own transcendent riches
Till they could contain no more.
And at last I comprehended
With my stupid mind, and dull,
That God could not pour His riches
Into hands already full.

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