**Titus Women’s Discipleship Summit**

**30 Days of Devotions**

***“Abide in Me and I in You ... the Key John 15:4*.”**

Day 30

*“I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”* Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

Elisha was plowing a field with a team of oxen, when Elijah located him. In fact, he was plowing with one of the twelve teams being used that day. Not really the kind of job I thought a future prophet would be doing. But then how does one prepare to become a prophet?

Has anyone at your church ever asked you to help out with teaching Sunday School, to lead a Bible study or something similar? Perhaps you gave one of these responses, “Oh my, I could never do anything like that, I don’t know enough about the Bible.” Or, “I can’t do that, I can’t talk in front of a group of people, or this one, “There are certainly more qualified people than me out there to do that job.” I know, because I have given these responses before.

Look at the occupations of these famous people in scripture, Moses was a sheep herder, before he led the Israelites out of Egypt. Joseph helped his brothers tend their father’s sheep, before he was sold into slavery, then put in prison, later only to becoming the second most powerful man in Egypt. Of the twelve disciples Andrew, Peter, James and John, worked as fishermen, and Matthew, worked as a tax collector for the Roman government. Of course, Jesus was a carpenter, before He began His public ministry.

We know very little about Elijah, but he flew onto the pages of scripture with a message for King Ahab that went down in history. Elisha was plowing a field with a team of oxen, when Elijah anointed him.

Right now, God is qualifying you to carry out an assignment that He has for you. How do you prepare for your assignment? You pray and ask Him, you dig into His word, you stay connected to Him like a branch is connected to a vine. Then listen for His “voice”, because He will answer you.

*“To all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.”* John 1:12 (NLT)

Prayer

Father, thank you for using me right where I am. Forgive me for feeling as though my serving You depended entirely upon my ability. Open my eyes and my ears to all that You have for me. I am willing Lord, to be Your hands, feet, and voice. Reveal to me how to be your branch, staying connected to You, the Vine.

In Your Name Jesus, Amen