

PREPARE THE WAY...

-The Beauty of Co-laboring-

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- The Way: John 14:6 NLT
- Our Manner of Thinking: Matthew 22:37-39
NKJV, Philippians 2:5 KJV, Ephesians 4:21-24
NLT
- Yield: Romans 6:13 AMPC
- Abide/Remain: John 15:4 NLT
- Created for good works: Ephesians 2:10 ESV
- God works in us: Philippians 2:13 NKJV
- Speak/Minister: Matthew 28:19-20 NLT, Matthew
10:27 ESV
- Preparing the Way: Matthew 3:3,13,15b-17 NLT

MAIN POINTS

- When we think about "Preparing the way for the Lord" we should shift our focus from His second return to our present day lives.
- 3 Steps to prepare the way and make room for the Lord are...
 1. Yield/Abide
 2. Act/Serve
 3. Speak/Minister
- When we are focused on "the Way" in our lives, it brings balance to our co-laboring relationship with God.
- The Way: a course of conduct, a way (manner) of thinking, feeling, deciding.
- JESUS IS THE WAY!!!!
- To effectively co-labor with God, we have to stay connected with Him and yielded to Him to hear His direction.

APPLICATION STEPS:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE "PREPARE THE WAY?"

- Heaven opens
- The Holy Spirit comes upon you
- God speaks
- Purpose is revealed
(Matthew 3:3-17 NLT)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DON'T "PREPARE THE WAY?"

- We no longer co-labor with God.
- We feel stressed
- Weak
- Alone
- Incapable
- Insecure
- Unhappy
- Without purpose, direction or vision