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Ministry needs to be rigorous

1 Chronicles 15

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Ministry is a sacred and important responsibility in the Christian life. It's not just an act, it's a state of mind, a devotion to God and others. Therefore, rigor is an essential quality in such a ministry because it demonstrates our fear of God and our responsibility for the ministry.

The Bible is our guide as Christians, a guide to our beliefs and behaviors. Therefore, we must put the teachings of the Bible first in our ministry, not rashly altering or distorting the truth of the Bible, but interpreting and applying the teachings of the Bible in a prudent and godly manner.

We should not serve for fame or our own selfish desires, but out of love and devotion to God and others. This means that we are constantly examining our mindsets and motivations in our ministry to ensure that they are pure and upright.

We are responsible for our actions and words, and we must not lie or deceive at will, nor can we make rash promises that we do not fulfill. At the same time, we must also be responsible for others, respect their dignity and rights, and not criticize or harm them lightly.

Rigorous ministry requires us to continually pursue sanctification and growth. We should not be satisfied with our current situation, but we should constantly seek God's will and strive to be who He is pleased. This means that we are to remain humble and obedient at all times, to be willing to accept God's guidance and constraints, and to constantly strive to change and grow.

Rigorous ministry is an attitude and quality expected of Christians, and it requires a high degree of vigilance and caution in our behavior, mindset, responsibility, and growth. Only in this way can we truly glorify God, manifest His holy name, and make a real impact on others. Let us continually pursue rigor in our ministry and make it our ultimate goal to glorify God.

There are many passages in the Bible that mention the attitude of serving God, and here are some of them:

Philippians 2:3-4

"Do not form a party in any way, and do not covet the glory of vanity; As long as you are humble and humble, each one will see others as better than himself. Let each one look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Romans 12:11

"Do not be lazy when it comes to the zeal of your heart; Be on fire in your heart, and serve the Lord always."

Colossians 3:23-24

"Whatever you do, do it from your heart, as for the Lord, not for men. For ye know that from the Lord you will receive an inheritance as a reward. You serve Christ the Lord."

Matthew 20:26-28

"Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant; Whoever wants to be the first among you will be your servant. Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to lay down his life as a ransom for many."

These verses speak of an attitude of serving God, emphasizing humility, zeal, and service to others. Through these attitudes, we can truly put our hearts and minds into action to serve God.

We pray together:

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before you and humbly ask for your help and guidance. Lord, you know our hearts, and we know the weaknesses and weaknesses of each of us. Today, we honestly admit to you that in serving you, we may stray and fall into the trap of boasting or idolatry. Lord, be gracious and give us a vigilant heart that will enable us to recognize and avoid these schemes.

Open our eyes so that we can see ourselves for what we really are, and not be blinded by vanity and self-deception. Let your Holy Spirit work in our hearts, reveal the pride and arrogance we may have, and help us humble ourselves before you.

Lord, we also ask you to give us the humility to remember that all good things come from you and that all our talents and accomplishments are by your grace.

Protect us from being glorified by our egos, but always treat with gratitude for all that you have given.

Lord, please always be at the center of our ministry and glorify your name, not ourselves. Give us the humility to be your servants, to do your will, and to accomplish your kingdom.

In the name of Jesus Christ we ask, amen.

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15:1 David built a palace for himself in great auids . and prepared the ground for the ark of God, and set up the tabernacle.

15:2 Then David said that there was no one to lift God's covenant except the Levites. For they have chosen for the LORD to carry the ark of God, and to serve him forever.

15:3 And David summoned all the Israelites to Jerusalem to carry the ark of Jehovah to the place he had prepared.

15:4 David gathered together the sons of Aaron and the Levites.

15:5 Among the sons of Kohath were Uriel the patriarch and his brethren a hundred and twenty men.

15:6 Of the sons of Merari were Asaiah the patriarch and his brethren, two hundred and twenty.

15:7 Of the sons of Gershun, John the patriarch, and his brethren, a hundred and thirty men.

15:8 Of the sons of Elizaph, Shemaiah the patriarch and his brethren were two hundred.

15:9 Of the sons of Hebron Eliel the patriarch and eighty of his brethren.

15:10 Of the sons of Uzzel were Ammanadab the patriarch and his brethren, a hundred and eleven twelve.

15:11 David called Zadok the priests and Abiatha, and Ureel, and Azariah, and Jor, and Shimaiah, and Eliel, and Aminadab of the Levites.

15:12 Say to them, You are the patriarch of the Levites . Thou shalt and thy brethren be clean, that ye and the covenant chest of the God of Israel shall be carried unto the land which I have prepared.

15:13 Because you did not carry the ark of the covenant, as is customary, you inquired of our God of Jehovah, and therefore his punishment for us.

15:14 So the priests and Levites sanctified themselves so that they might bring up the ark of the gods of Jehovah, Israel and Israel.

15:15 And the children of Levitus carried the ark of God on their shoulders, as Yahweh and China had commanded by Moses.

15:16 David commanded the patriarchs of the Levites, and the brethren who sent them to sing, to make music with harps and cymbals, and to sing loudly and joyfully.

15:17 So the Levites sent Heman, the son of Joor, and Aza, the son of the Bethes, among his brethren, and the son of Gushayah, the son of their brother Merari, the son of Mirali.

15:18 And their brethren Zechariah, Ben, Jazziel, Shemeramoth, Jehiel, Uni, Eliab, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Mattathiah, Eliphelhu, Mykhniah, and guarding the gates of eastern Russia and Jere.

15:19 In this way, the greeks, the Asaphs, and the Israels, and the cymbals, and the loud noises.

15:20 Send Zachariah, Jazer, Shemeramth, Jehiel, Uny, Eliab, Masea, Benaiah, Drummer, and the female voice.

15:21 And he sent Mattatiah, and Elipheth, and Pakniah, and Edom, and Jere, and Asarasiah, and took the first piano, and transferred the eighth.

15:22 The patriarch of the Levites, Chenaniah, was the leader of the singers. and taught them to sing, because he was well versed in them.

15:23 The house of Belicia, Elicana, was guarded before the chest.

15:24 Shebani, Joshaphat, Nathanael, Ammariah, Zechariah, Benaia, Eliezer, blowing a trumpet before the ark of God. Eeast of Russia and Jehia were also guarded before the Covenant Cabinet .

15:25 So David and the elders of Israel, and the captains of the thousands, went and went from their homes east of Russia to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Jews.

15:26 And God gave seven bulls and seven rams to the Levites of the Ark and the Warlord Cabinet.

15:27 The David and the Levites who carried the chest, and the singers of the singers, and the singers, were clothed in linen robes. David was also dressed in a fine linen ephod.

15:28 So the Israelis shouted and whistled their trumpets, and sounded their trumpets, and struck cymbals, and played their harps, and played harps, and made loud noises, and brought up the ark of the covenant of Jehovah.

15:29 When Jehovah's cabinet entered David, Saulo's daughter, Micha, watched from the window and saw the Great David dancing and despised him.

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Some important verses from 1 Chronicles 15:

15.2: "David said, 'No one shall carry the ark of God but the Levites, for the Lord has chosen them to carry the ark of God and to serve him forever.'" "

In this passage, it is mentioned that David commanded that only the Levites could carry the ark of God because the Lord had chosen them to serve God forever.

15.13: "Because you did not carry it and inquired of the Lord our God as was customary, he punished us." "

In this passage, David explained to the crowd why they had not succeeded in carrying the ark of God's covenant. He said it was because they did not inquire of God according to His statutes, and therefore they were punished.

15.16: "And David commanded the patriarchs of the Levites to send their brethren to sing and to make music and shout praises with all kinds of instruments, harps and cymbals, and with drums. "

This passage describes David's command to the patriarchs of the Levites to send their brethren to sing, shouting and singing praises to God with various musical instruments.

15.29: "The Levites who carried the ark of God's covenant were loaded with the law of the Masses, which the Lord had commanded, and carried them on their shoulders with levers. "

This passage describes the Levites who installed the ark of God at the command of the Lord and carried it on their shoulders with levers according to the law of Moses.

15.16-24: "And David commanded the patriarchs of the Levites to send their brethren to sing, and to make music and shout praises with all kinds of instruments, harps, cymbals, and drums. So the Levites sent Heman the son of Joel, and Asaph the son of Micah among his brethren, and Etan the son of Perikiah among their

brethren, to play the harp and raise their voices of praise. And Zache and Uzziel, the sons of Jeri, were the doorkeepers who greeted the ark of God. So the priests and Levites sounded trumpets, and sounded cymbals, and beat cymbals, and played harps, and played music, and shouted with great joy at the command of David, and carried the ark of God. When they arrived at the threshing floor of Kishon, the oxen were lost

First Chronicles 15 records King David's decision to bring the ark of God back to Jerusalem. The delivery of the Ark was done in the right way and was carefully prepared before the shipment. David and the people rejoiced in singing God's praises, and in the process, David appointed the Levites to bear God's holy things and serve God intently. Although this chapter still contains a large number of accounts of events, some important ideas and meanings can still be found from a theological point of view.

Here are some of the ideas and implications of 1 Chronicles 15 from a theological perspective:

Fear of God's holiness: This chapter describes David's rigorous preparation for the delivery of God's ark of the covenant. He knew that the ark of God was holy and therefore had to be delivered according to God's statutes and instructions. This reminds us to fear God's holiness and to be godly and prudent about God's things.

Serve God in a proper way: In the course of delivering the Ark of the Covenant, David appointed the Levites to bear God's holy things. This demonstrates the proper way to serve God, who requires people to serve Him according to His will and holiness. This reminds us that we should follow God's will and instructions as we worship and serve Him.

Rejoice in Praise of God: This chapter describes David and the people joyfully singing praises to God during the delivery of the Ark of the Covenant. This shows

their gratitude and praise to God, giving all this glory to God. This reminds us to be willing to praise God and give Him all the glory.

Unity: During the delivery of the Ark of the Covenant, David joined the people in joyfully serving God. This demonstrated their unity and unity, and David led the people to seek God's face together. This reminds us of the importance of unity and the need for believers to unite and seek God's face.

Overall, 1 Chronicles 15, while describing the events of King David's delivery of God's ark of the covenant and the unity of unity, still contains some important theological ideas and implications. This chapter reminds us of the fear of God's holiness, the proper way to serve God, the willingness to praise God, and unity and unity. These thoughts can help us gain a deeper understanding of God's requirements for worship and service, and they also inspire us to emulate David's mindset and posture and dedicate our lives to the glory of God.