

1 Chronicles 9:32

And some of their brethren of the sons of the Kohathites were in charge of preparing the showbread for every Sabbath.

Have you seen the movie Despicable Me? It's actually a good and cute movie. But the bad guy (Turned good) named Gru had this thing of when he had an idea, he would point right above his head and say, "Light bulb" You have to see the movie to get the full effect with his accent and all.

But I have read through the bible many, many times over the years and God is always showing me something that was always there but I had never really paid attention to. Today's devotional verse was one of those "Light bulb" moments for me not long ago.

If you read the Old Testament you read the Showbread being offered and even an encounter of King David and his men not having eaten and there was nothing left but yesterday's showbread.

† **1 Samuel 21:6** *So the priest gave him holy bread; for there was no bread there but the showbread which had been taken from before the LORD, in order to put hot bread in its place on the day when it was taken away.*

Here it is again (Part of that "light bulb" moment. *in order to put hot bread*)

So, what's my "light bulb" moment?

Well, I never thought about who made the bread. God didn't just have it there every morning, because this was not Manna.

So who were those involved in the making of this Showbread that was brought before the Lord?

- ✎ Someone had to grow the wheat for the showbread.
- ✎ Someone had to harvest the wheat for the Showbread.
- ✎ Someone had to grind the wheat for the show bread.
- ✎ Someone had to mix the ingredients for the showbread.
- ✎ Someone had to bake the showbread... and not burn it.
- ✎ Someone had to change the showbread daily.

If you think about it, it took several different people, each having their own jobs, that combined were ALL a part of making the showbread that was presented before the Lord every day.

I know what it's like to feel like you are not doing your part for the Lord, because all you see is people bringing the showbread, so to speak, before the Lord. You know, people like the pastor, worship team, greeters etc...

But what about those hidden jobs no one see.

- Who cleans the toilets and fills the toilet paper rolls, and fill the soap.
- Who keeps the church grounds looking so good and picks up all the trash?
- Who's tithing to help pay the bills?
- Who is praying for the church and lost and the pastor?
- Who is driving their family or friends to church.
- Who's encouraging their family and friends to get ready for church?
- Who's raising their hand and singing loud in the church so with the combined voices it sounds like a choir and a sweet aroma to the Lord?

We could go on and on, but realize, what you do may not seem like much, but remember how many different people were involved in making the Showbread. Also remember the widow who gave two mites, and Jesus spoke of how important that little bit on her part made a difference for the kingdom of God! So no matter how small or insignificant what you are doing may seem to you, just be like the widow and do it with all your heart (*livelihood*).

- ‡ **Luke 21:1-4** *And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. So He said, "Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had."*