

Exodus 39:32

Thus all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting was finished. And the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD had commanded Moses; so they did.

If you read the rest of chapter 39 after verse 32 (Today's verse) you would read of different people making different things for the tabernacle. Now, some may have thought that what they were doing didn't seem that important, until they brought it all together, then they saw the beauty of it all and the results was that ***“According to all that the LORD had commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did all the work. Then Moses looked over all the work, and indeed they had done it; as the LORD had commanded, just so they had done it. And Moses blessed them.”***
Exodus 39:42-43

Yet how often do we feel that way, like the little that we do doesn't seem to make a difference, therefore, we tend to think at times that it really doesn't matter, and maybe even get the world's mentality that, *“I can be replaced, and if I wasn't doing what I do or give what I give, the world would keep turning and this church would keep going on.”*

But if you think about it, the Lord gave each person the ability to do what they each did for the Tabernacle and all the furnishings.

Some people gave the materials

Some made the utensils

Some weaved the threads into fabric

Some made the altar

Some made the Ark of the Covenant

Some.... Well, let's say it took thousands of people to give and do the work that God instructed to be done. Each played a part in it, no matter how small it may have seemed to be, each one could say every time they saw the tabernacle, *“I had a part in helping to build it.”*

But you also have a part in the building of the church as well, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem to you, you still have a part in the church you are in and in building God's Kingdom in heaven. Also remember that God, not man, but God, gifted you to do what you do. Maybe it's just tithing, which helps support the church financially and pays the bills, sure what you give does not pay all the bills, but everyone's combined giving pays the bills, and you play a part in that.

Maybe you pray everyday for the church and the people in the church and all that's going on. If we only knew how much impact our prayers made, we would do it so much more. But your prayers for the church, the pastor, the elders, the finances, the leadership the people, and on and on, makes a huge difference.

Maybe you feel like, “I’m just a usher or greeter” but you are because you make a huge difference in the lives of all who come to church, you are the heart and the smile of the church. Oh, don’t ever belittle such an important ministry that the Lord has given you.

We can go on and on with all that is done in the church that everyone does that helps to build it and keeps it running. But one thing the bible does not talk about when you read of the tabernacle being built, and that is, it never mentions those who just kicked back and did nothing other than watch everyone else doing the work. No, because everyone played a part in it. Read that again, a little slower, and include yourself as part of the “Everyone”.

“Everyone played a part in it.”

So it is in the church, no one that is a pew potato can ever say they had a part in the building or maintaining of the church. God has called us all to be a part of the church we are in, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem to us. Ten dollars seems so little, but twenty people giving ten dollars each equals \$200, but if the twenty do not feel that what they give or do matters, that equals ZERO dollars and ZERO ministry and ZERO building of the church.

† *Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood." Mark 12:42-44*

† *You're familiar with some of the parts that God has formed in his church, which is his "body":*
apostles
prophets
teachers
miracle workers
healers
helpers
organizers
those who pray in tongues.
But it's obvious by now, isn't it, that Christ's church is a complete Body and not a gigantic, unidimensional Part? It's not all Apostle, not all Prophet, not all Miracle Worker, not all Healer, not all Prayer in Tongues, not all Interpreter of Tongues. And yet some of you keep competing for so-called "important" parts. But now I want to lay out a far better way for you. 1 Corinthians 12:28-31 (MSG)