

BRICKS USED FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

Exodus 5:1-21

Bricks used for God's Kingdom...

1. Require OBEDIENCE to God's WORD! (w. 5:1-2)

2. Require HUMILITY to live in SUBMISSION to His will!
(w. 5:2,9)

3. Require FAITH that is GENUINE!
(w. 5:15,19-20)



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CHAD WOOD

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. In our passage (Ex 5:1-21), what do you see God teaching Moses (Ex 5:1-2, 22), what was He teaching Pharaoh (Ex 5:2,9), what was He teaching the Israelites (Ex 5:15, 19-21)?
2. Obedience to God's word is critical if we're to be used for building His kingdom. How do we grow in our obedience? (2 Cor. 10:5, John 14:15, 1 John 2:6, Psalm 119:10, Hebrews 5:8, 1 Peter 4:17-19)
3. Why do we at times, find it difficult to live in humble submission to God's will? What does God's word say about pride? What are ways we can deal with pride and hard hearts? (Proverbs 16:5, James 4:6, Romans 12:3, Micah 6:8, Philippians 2:1-11)
4. Were the Israelites justified in their groaning in response to Pharaoh's new work orders? (Ex 5:15,21) What may have provoked a different response from them? Are we justified in our groaning when dealing with difficulties? What may provoke a different response in us? (Exodus 16:8, Psalm 106:24-25, James 5:9, Philippians 2: 14-16)
5. What has God taught you, or is teaching you now, from your burdens? How does God build our faith through our burdens? How can we overcome discouragement? (Isaiah 41:10, Joshua 1:9, Jeremiah 17:7-8, Psalm 27:14, Romans 1:17, 4:20-22, 12:2, James 2:18, Hebrews 11:13-16)

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