

Maintaining Momentum

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Maintain - (a) Joy

Ps 28: 7

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for **joy** and I will give thanks to him in song.

Maintain - (b) Unity in Family

Gal 6: 10

So then, as occasion and opportunity open up to us, let us do good [morally] to all people [not only being useful or profitable to them, but also doing what is for their spiritual good and advantage]. Be mindful to be a blessing, especially to those of the household of faith [those who belong to **God's family** with you, the believers].

Maintain - (b) Unity in Family

Phil 2: 2

then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the **same love, being one in spirit and purpose.**

A) Overwhelmed Need God! Not me.

Ex 18

14 When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?" 15 Moses answered him, "Because the people **come to me** to seek God's will.

A) Overwhelmed Need God! Not me.

Ex 18

17 Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. 19 Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the **people's representative** before God and bring their disputes to him. 20 Teach them the decrees and laws, and show them the way to live and the duties they are to perform.

A) Overwhelmed Need
God! Not me.

Ex 18

21 But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and **tens**.

A) Overwhelmed Need
God! Not me.

Num 20: 8-12

8 "Take the staff, and you and your brother Aaron gather the assembly together. Speak to that rock before their eyes and it will pour out its water. You will bring water out of the rock for the community so they and their livestock can drink." 9 So Moses took the staff from the LORD's presence, just as he commanded him.

A) Overwhelmed Need
God! Not me.

Num 20: 8-12

10 He and Aaron gathered the assembly together in front of the rock and Moses said to them, "Listen, you rebels, must **we bring** you water out of this rock?" 11 Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank.

A) Overwhelmed Need
God! Not me.

Num 20: 8-12

12 But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them."

B) Strife rather than REST

Heb 4: 11

Let us, therefore, make every effort to **enter that rest**, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.

C) Displaced Focus

D) Steel Joy

How maintain A) Seek God

Mat 6: 33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

James 4: 8

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

How Maintain B) Be hands and feet

Mat 25: 31-46

33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;

How Maintain B) Be hands and feet

Mat 25: 31-46

36 I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.'

How Maintain B) Be hands and feet

2 Cor 2: 14-15

14 Now thanks *be* to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us **diffuses the fragrance** of His knowledge in **every place**. 15 For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.

How Maintain B) Be hands and feet

Eph 4: 2

His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church),