

HELP LORD!

Part 4: Two Less-Traveled Paths To Help

WE HAVE CHOICES OF PATHS WE CAN CHOOSE FROM

❖ **The easy vs. challenging**

- ◆ Inactivity vs. exercise
- ◆ Junk food vs. eating clean
- ◆ Spending vs. saving
- ◆ Following the crowd living by feelings vs. following the Lord Jesus and walking by faith

❖ **Two less-traveled (challenging) paths to help**

- ◆ Becoming a helper
- ◆ Recognizing and affirming that you have help (*John 14:16-17 NLT*)

A HELPER STEPS UP (Exodus 2:15-21 NKJV)

❖ **Moses found himself in a bad situation**

- ◆ He went from being royalty to fugitive
- ◆ Living in a foreign land with no connections, no help

❖ **Moses was willing to help someone in a weaker position**

- ◆ Had no agenda and this was not his problem
- ◆ Took some humility to help - shepherding was poorly esteemed by Egyptians

❖ **The results of Moses helping**

- ◆ The ladies were defended from bullies
- ◆ Adding Moses strength made them more effective

❖ **Help opened a door**

- ◆ The girls had no idea who Moses was - just some Egyptian
- ◆ But the father had Moses come into the house and eat - a place of honor

WALKING THE LESS-TRAVELED PATHS TO HELP

❖ **Be the help you are looking for**

- ◆ This activates the “golden rule” do unto others
- ◆ This also plants good seeds (*Galatians 6:7 NKJV*)

❖ **Recognize that you have The Helper in you**

- ◆ He will help you overcome the bullies (*1 John 4:4 NLT*)
- ◆ He will help you live more effectively for God

❖ **Expressing gratitude will help you walk these paths**

- ◆ Gratitude honors those who have helped you
- ◆ Expressing gratitude for the Holy Spirit’s help makes Him more real to you (*Romans 4:20 NKJV*)