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3 KEYS TO HELP EVERY SERVANT BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE KINGDOM

Key #1 Commit: It is virtually impossible to engage in warfare when you do not believe in the cause or the vision for which you are fighting. Commitment requires understanding the purpose that unites the army. Know the goals and objectives of the ministry and how your gifts fit into the picture. Commit to being an active, consistent part of the team through every trial and difficult time. Commit to the success of the team even when it means drawing back to allow another to go forward. Stay committed to the growth of each and every individual in order to ensure the army wins each battle and ultimately wins the war. Commit to the following this year:

1. Attending (Meetings, Services & Empowerment Groups)
2. Praying (Individually & Corporately)
3. Giving (Time, Talents & Treasure)

Key #2 Submit: The Centurion Soldier (Luke 7:1-10) was a man in authority and under authority. Regardless of where you serve in the Army of God, you must always embrace that you are both in authority and under authority. Submission is the source of strength in the Body of Christ. Jesus Himself being God in flesh) submitted to the will of God in order to fulfill His purpose in the earth. We must commit ourselves to discovering the power of submission in the Kingdom of God so that we can fulfill our purpose collectively and as individuals in the Earth. Know how your church is structured and where leaders serve. This will be essential to your success as a servant. Understanding the structure of your ministry will effectively guide your communication and movement as a servant. Submission goes along with trust. If you believe in the vision enough to join an army, trust the leaders and pray for them. Support them at all times including those moments when you don't understand or agree with them. If you believe they are placed by God, have the wisdom to submit knowing that God is going to manifest himself through their decision-making. Finally, give your leadership space to make mistakes as they grow and learn. Understand that leaders are in a process in their humanity and are subject to error. Seek for opportunities to restore and build them as the venture to improve in their capacity to lead effectively.

Key #3 Accountability: Be willing to give an account when you are unable to perform a commitment. It means so much to the unity of the team when leaders are aware of whom they can expect to be on post at any particular time. Leaders are trained to understand and embrace seasons of difficulty, temporary trials or uprisings that may hinder the ability of a servant to perform. Never leave a leader guessing. Be sure to report tardiness or absence to those that cover you in ministry in the same manner you would for your employer. This will breed understanding and better working relationships in the Kingdom.