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2 Chronicles 30:12

“Also in Judah the hand of God was to give them one heart to do the commandment of the king and of the princes by the word of the LORD.” 2 Chronicles 30:12

How quickly we come to the end of our own human strength and abilities, even when we embark on such noble endeavors as Christian service! “For all flesh is like grass, and the glory of man like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away.” (1 Peter 1:24). It is far too easy to lose sight of abiding in Christ in a moment by moment union. Gradually, imperceptibly, this vital union is replaced by our own strength. We miss this ever so quiet siphoning away of our real Strength, for we have been coasting on His power. But quite quickly we are left to continue in our own abilities and ingenuity – soon we are laboring in that which produces nothing but our own frustration.

Quickly learn to distinguish the labor of the flesh and the anointing of the Master. It must be His hand upon our lives that carry us onward. It must be His word empowering us from within and His transforming life flowing through us, carrying us ever upward. “Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:30-31).

It must be God alone Who helps us serve Him!

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