

## THE SUNDAY SLANT ..... August 5, 2018

### **ABILITY**

Ability. That means you're able. But, that doesn't get the job done. Lots of people are able. They're not doing anything with it. God is more concerned with your AVAILABILITY than ABILITY!

Use what talents you possess: The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

Check out this equation: ABILITY + OPPORTUNITY = RESPONSIBILITY. If something needs to be done and I can do it, I should! Some people say, "Someone should be doing something about that!" Some individuals will run to face a challenge, while others run to hide from it.

Success in life is not made a reality by avoidance of a challenge or responsibility, but by acceptance of whatever part of the challenge we feel qualified to deal with. If you do your part and I do mine, there is no telling just how much can be accomplished.

Just think of all the places in life where the above principle applies - home, church, school, work, business - you name it! Let's strive to live productive lives and not just do all we can to avoid responsibility!

It is nearly as presumptuous to think you can do nothing, as to think you can do everything. Roll up your sleeves - do what you find to do. (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

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