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God's Qualified

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I was just reflecting on how God is moving in one particular aspect of my life. When I was asked by my pastor to step up and take care of things needed to be done in the Media Dept, I was quite reluctant. I didn't have a desire to head the dept, nor did I know exactly what was required of me. It seemed so overwhelming. I asked if there was not someone else to do the job. Because I was the only person available, out of obedience, I did what needed to be done.

For months prior to this day, It seemed as if I was spending all of my time in the sound room. I didn't particularly care to be bogged down. I wanted to be free to worship the Lord. Yes, I could worship in the sound room, but my attention was divided. I just wanted to focus on Jesus.

But then, the Lord spoke to me in that still small voice and told me that I was placed there for a purpose.

Naturally that totally threw me. I thought I was just placed there because I was the only person available to do the job. My thoughts were totally misaligned. I should have been content in just knowing I was doing God's service in the first place.

Feeling sheepish, I repented and straightened myself out. I felt for the first time that I had purpose in the media department. Furthermore the thought occurred to me, when I was grumbling about being stuck in the sound room, the Lord was teaching me and preparing me.

I have picked up an ear to hear the smallest of sounds that happen during the service. When my pastor hired a Sound Tech to tweak our sound system, I was privileged enough to learn even more.

At first it was too much information at once, but then, as time went by, I could bring back to my memory what the Sound Tech had said about various things on the sound board. (I know that was God, because my memory has been sketchy lately).

What had overwhelmed me at the beginning doesn't now. I have gained so much knowledge that I'm comfortable in my role as Media Director.

Thus, just another example of how God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

"5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; 6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

