

## God needs our help too

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### Introduction

1. 1 Corinthians 3:9
2. When problems arise that seem insurmountable or beyond our ability to solve, we need to go to God in prayer Hebrews 4:15-16
3. We may think that God is too slow in answering these prayers. We are in a quick-fix society;
4. When we pray for patience do we pray for patience and we want it right now
5. As we need God in our time of need, God needs our help. God has no feet but our feet, He has no hands but our hands
6. Do we expect God to answer our prayers, and yet make no effort to respond to His demands Matthew 7:7-12
7. Let us see where God needs our help!

### II Discussion

1. He needs us to be influential Matthew 5:13-16
  1. Salt
    1. Salt adds taste to our food
    2. Salt in abundant three eighths of a pound in a gallon of sea water. This is enough to cover the land mass of the world with a topping of 500 feet of salt
    3. The Dead Sea is most salty and very valuable
    4. Salt in a preservative, healing agent, and killing agent
  2. Light
    1. Light is active, it travels at 186,000 mile per second
    2. Light is converted to electricity
    3. Light enable us to see
    4. Light can guide and measure. Laser beam
    5. Light cheers and comforts
    6. It is pure
    7. Light is necessary to life
    8. Light works quietly
    9. Light is a compound thing
  3. Can these things be said of us?
2. In what areas does he want us to be influential 1 Timothy 4:12
  1. In Word
    1. In what we say Matthew 12:35-37; Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 4:6
    2. In what we teach Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2;
  2. In Conversation conduct
    1. We can win others to Christ because of this 1 Peter 3:1-4, 16
    2. Can others see our faith 1 Thessalonians 1:6-8
    3. What are we known for here in Gray?
  3. In Charity love
    1. Love for one another 1 Peter 1:22; Romans 13:8-10
  4. In Spirit James 3:17
  5. In faith Romans 10:17
  6. In Purity
    1. Only those pure in heart will see God Matthew 5:8
    2. A disposition of life Titus 1:15

### III Conclusion

1. We need God help!
2. God also need our help!
3. Are we willing to respond to the needs of God?
4. If we want the answer to our prayers then we better respond to His Will.

5. We better respond to God's needs if we want Him to respond to our needs.

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