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Called to be a Partner

- _____ to be partners with God

⁷ Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. **Genesis 2:7 (NIV11)**

² "I lifted you out of the dust to make you ruler of my people Israel. **1 Kings 16:2a (NLT2)**

⁸ "He raises the poor from the dust, He lifts the needy from the ash heap To make them sit with nobles, And inherit a seat of honor; For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, And He set the world on them. **1 Samuel 2:8 (NASB)**

- Examples of partnership
 - Noah
 - Abraham
 - Moses
- Followers of Jesus are partners in _____ the Kingdom of God here on earth.

¹ Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness. ...⁷ "And as you go, preach,

saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ "Heal *the* sick, raise *the* dead, cleanse *the* lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give. **Matthew 10:1, 7-8 (NASB)**

- Our prayers should _____ our partnership with God and His church.

- Learn to pray partnership prayers

⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 15:7 (NIV2011)

- Invite _____ to partner with you as you pray.

¹⁷ This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! ¹⁸ And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. ¹⁹ ... And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰ So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" ...

^{6:1} As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's kindness and then ignore it.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18, 19b-20, 6:1 (NLT2)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Ask God to lead you to those who would partner with you to pray for the lost persons you have identified.
- As you pray for the church and missions thank God for those whose words are added to yours for these kingdom efforts.
- Meditate on and/or memorize John 15:7
- Realizing I have not partnered with God by making Christ the Lord of my life, I do so now!