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Title: Work While It Is Day

Text: John 9:1-5

1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. 4 As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

When Jesus said to work while it is day because night is coming when no one can work He was reminding His disciples and us that sometimes we are hindered from doing His will. For the first century Church persecution was real and hindered them at times from advancing the Good News.

For the past several decades and especially the last eight years Christianity has been under attack in America. It seemed as if the Church was increasingly being singled out and censored or intimidated by anti-Christian groups.

With the outcome of the recent election, we the Church have been given a chance to get back to doing the business of the Church. The agenda of the past has been put on hold. It's time for us to be the light and illumine our world with the good news of Jesus Christ.

The story of Judah in the Old Testament is filled with examples of decline and revival similar to our experiences today. One such story is the coronation of Josiah the boy king who reversed evil by reigning righteously.

Josiah's accomplishments:

1. Destroyed pagan temples.
2. Found God's Word and re-established its authority.
3. Restored worship.
4. Stopped the slaughter of children.
5. Reformed the government.

We have been given a chance.

1. Reach the lost with the Gospel.
2. Influence our leaders to purge the courts of unconstitutional judges.
3. Push for the end of abortion.
4. Stop the insane attempts to force righteous citizens to be forced to accept immoral behavior.
5. Keep praying for God to revive His people.