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A company in Kenya advertised in one of the newspapers that is looking for “a few good men”; the search for a few good men did not begin or end with this company. The Lord told the prophet Ezekiel, “*And I sought for a man among them ... but I found none.*” (Eze. 22:30). One of our pressing needs is for a few good men!! I have worked for the Lord’s church for more than twenty years now, and I have met and seen a few good men who care and who dare as Bro. Ellis Forsman.

When Paul chose Timothy to send him to Phillip, he wrote, “*For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ’s.*” (Phil. 2:20-21). In this verse it means Timothy had the same love and concern for the Philippians that Paul had. Do “real men” care? Do “real men” have emotion? According to Paul:

- Here are saints to be taught, but few care.
- Here are wounded hearts to be bound up, but few care. Here are men to be reached for Christ, but few care. Here are children to be taught and trained and guided in the things of the Lord, but few care.

Why are some Christians, (those who are qualified to teach others) unwillingly to travel to other places. As time goes by, the self-centered mind become increasingly narrow:

- Why should I be concerned about my country when there are so many needs in the city or in town where I live?
- Why should I be concerned about the city or the town where I live when there are so many needs in the congregation I attended?
- Why should I be concerned about other members of the congregation when I have so many needs of my own?

As far as the above statements are concerned, the Apostle Paul had these words to say, “*For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ’s.*” (Phil. 2:21).

Once I read of a church with a sign out front: “JESUS ONLY”. As time went by, a storm blew away the first three letters of the sign so that it then read, “US ONLY”.

We appreciate and thank God at this end for the effort being made through our brother Forsman and by other brethren in the U.S.A. so that we can get support to enable us continue with that most important task

to teach others the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God our Father in heaven bless you very much!

All of us live either in Philippians 1:21 (*“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain”*) or Philippians 2:21 (*“For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ’s.”*). Each person should ask himself, “Where do I live?”

God bless you very much,

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