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We are one body fitly framed together. We each possess strengths and weakness that overlap like a tapestry to make us strong and functional. Recognizing each others talents will make us into a stronger body

Our Strengths And Our Weaknesses

All of us possess strengths and weaknesses. Each of has something within us that serves to fulfill the list of talents and abilities necessary to minister to the world around us. But it is the way we view those who have strengths that are different than our own that gives the body of Christ a strength that is greater than the sum of it's parts. For instance, which of these would you say is stronger? A gallon jug or a large metal tank? Most of us would answer that the large metal tank is the stronger of the two but consider this.

If you were broken down on the side of the road and your vehicle was overheating and you needed a little water from a faucet which vessel is strongest to minister to your current need?

The very size, weight and strength that made the metal tank strong for storing large amounts of material has now become what makes it weak to minister to your need of gathering some water from a nearby faucet.

We all have strengths. We all have weaknesses. The area that I have a

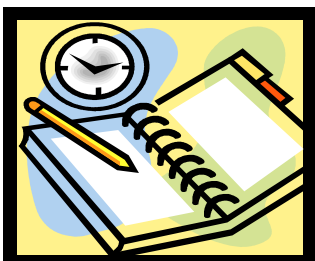
weakness in may be the very area that my brother or sister has a strength.

We tend to view our own strengths as very important and we view areas where we are weaker as less important.

When each of us, as the body of Christ, not only recognizes our own strengths but also those strengths that others possess that are different than our own then we will be more fitly framed together as a body.

When I esteem my brother's strengths as equal to my own I will then defer to my brother when I see a need that his strengths are more suited to minister to than mine.

As with the metal tank versus the gallon jug there are things about each us that are key to our particular ministries. Sometimes our strongest points are the very things that make us weak to minister in other areas. Let us strive to esteem one another in those areas that we can see where our brethren are particularly talented to serve.



It Won't Be Long Now...

The ABI Summer Camp Meeting is just a few months away. It won't be too much longer and we will be announcing dates and speakers. There are new things happening at the campgrounds all the time. Next month we hope to have all of the information together so that you can begin making plans to attend.



Saturday April 12th there was a fellowship meeting at Brother Wayne French's church in Hot Springs Arkansas.

There were several ABI brethren there to enjoy the good service. Brother Fitzgerald shared what was on his heart. He & Sister Fitzgerald also sang a special song. Elder Mudhole and his wife were also there. Brother Cathey had hoped to attend as well but family emergencies kept

April Fellowship Meeting In Hot Springs

Several brethren joined together for a time of fellowship, worship and good preaching recently in Hot Springs Arkansas

him from making the trip. Brother Fitzgerald's church in Lewisville has enjoyed an ongoing relationship with Brother French and with other apostolic churches in the Arkansas area.

Sister Sharpe sang and played anointed music that blessed all that were there.

The main message was delivered by Brother Danny Maples from Durant OK.

Brother James Langley was also

there and announced an upcoming fellowship meeting at his church the 2nd Saturday in May.

These fellowship meetings have been a time of great fellowship and worship and have helped forge strong bonds between neighboring apostolic churches.

We are, indeed, one body reaching one world with the one everlasting gospel. We are all brethren working in the field that is ripe unto harvest.

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**
Where It's
Happening

**Arkansas
Fellowship Meeting**
Brother Langley - Pastor
Saturday May 10th 2 PM
Apostolic Faith Church
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