

Calling in Reinforcements

As adjutants, we are proud to serve our leaders, and rightfully so. I believe a level of “healthy pride” is necessary to keep us sharp and attentive to the task at hand. One cannot fully invest into something they are not proud of. However in this ministry there is a...chance, that we will limit the resources available to our leader.

I am sure by now you have heard of the television show called Hoarders. I’m not going to stay here very long, but for those of you who don’t know, these persons are notorious for keeping...stuff. So much stuff that they cannot function in a ‘normal’ life because they won’t release their stuff. Moving on.

As adjutants, we cannot become hoarders when it comes to our leaders; we’re not talking about hoarding their personage (see previous topics) but more specifically about hoarding their needs. In being proud to serve your leader, you may sometimes feel that you’re the “best one” that can pray for them effectively. While yes, you do have more insight as to their needs or condition than those who do not serve them directly, however we must never discount the prayers of the saints. Need I remind us of the scripture found in James 5:1 which declares that the “effectual prayers of the righteous availeth much.” This text does not say the prayers of the “adjutants alone”, but the righteous.

Sometimes it is necessary to call in reinforcements as you lift up your leader spiritually. The guarding and covering of our leaders is a chief concern as an adjutant and this must be achieved by all means. If we do nothing else, we MUST cover those to whom we are appointed. This cannot be stressed enough. In taking this charge, we are to exercise wisdom in knowing when we need to solicit the prayers of our intercession team or the vision of the prophets. Use the resources God has blessed your fellowship with and solicit them to work with you in lifting up your leader. I promise you, asking for help will not diminish your service or loyalty to your leader, but will help them along the way which is your goal.

Adjutant’s, there is nothing wrong with calling in reinforcements.