

## **CLIMB**

### **Christian Leaders in Maine Business**

#### **Meeting Minutes, September 13, 2011**

**Guest Speaker:** Amanda Tewksbury, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bangor Area Representative

#### **"Empty Hands and a Willing Heart"**

CLIMB met on Tuesday September 13, 2011 at 7:15am at The Italian Heritage, 40 Westland Ave, Portland. 47 people were in attendance.

#### **Praise and Worship**

Dan Merrill of the Vinyard Church of Portland led us in acoustical praise and worship.

#### **Devotion**

Bob McClure, representative of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes read from the book of Nehemiah and spoke of being a game changer. How we must take action for God as Nehemiah did when he brought the Israelites together to work as a group and built the walls of Jerusalem in 52 days.

#### **Speaker**

Amanda Tewksbury, Bangor area representative of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, spoke on a topic entitled, "Empty Hands and A Willing Heart". She asked the question, "How does God view leadership?" The word leader is used in the King James Bible only 6 times. Those who were called by God were often referred to as servants. Psalm 86:4, Numbers 12:7-8

Phil 2:5-7: "Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus, who existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used for his own advantage. Instead, he emptied himself by assuming the form of a slave, taking on the likeness of men". Apart from God, we can do nothing. Until we come to God with empty hands, we will not accomplish that. We must have brokenness, a true abandonment, giving ourselves totally to God.

Phil 2:3-4: "Do nothing out of selfishness and conceit but in humility consider others as more important than yourself." Have a willing heart, assuming the form of a slave or servant. Mark 10:43-45: "The son of man did not come to serve but to serve and to give his life-a ransom for many."

Brokenness-Empty Hands-Willing Servant

God will provide for those who are called.

Execute by knowing your role. Are you using it for your advantage or God's?

Empty yourself of your agenda and choose to be a willing servant.

"The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it"- William James

### **Question and Answer session**

### **Ended in Prayer**

### **Next Meeting**

Our next scheduled meeting is on October 11, 2011, 7:15am-9:00am at the Italian Heritage Center, 40 Westland Ave., Portland. Our Guest speaker will be Rep. Amy Volk, Maine State Representative. Topic: "Two things You Should Never Talk About in Business".