

BEAVER & OTTER FOLLOWERS

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CHORUS

Beaver and otter followers of God each
serve Him in their strengths. United, they find their
own personalities can be combine to help
each other serve God – – UNITED IN MIND.

VERSE 1

Beavers help otters remember that goals can
help them serve better, doing things for our LORD.
Beavers help Otters to remember that Time is
fleeting, so they must redeem limited Time, as
God said: Psalm 46: 10,
Hours and years pass. Follow God as He leads you.
whether your personality is
WORKING BEAVER – or – **ENCOURAGING OTTER !**

Repeat CHORUS

Reading after Verse 1 + Chorus: Philippians 2:2 NLT “...agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.”

VERSE 2

Otters help beavers remember that God most
cares about relationship with Him, our LORD.
Otters help Beavers to remember that God said
sometimes just STOP.... Listen.... just BE With God. As
God said: Psalm 46: 10,
Listen Just BE WITH God. Follow God as He leads you.
whether your personality is
WORKING BEAVER – or – **ENCOURAGING OTTER !**

Repeat CHORUS

Reading after Verse 2 + Chorus: – 1 Thessalonians 5: 10-13: “Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. So **encourage** each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord’s work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.”

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VERSE 3

Martha and Mary were Beaver and Otter. One worked hard for Jesus and complained about the other. Mary loved listening when Jesus was teaching. On other days she served, like Martha knew was needed. See what God said: Psalm 46: 10,
Listen OBEY God. Follow God as He leads you.
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Reading after Verse 3 + Chorus:

Galatians 6: 2- 6 NLT.

- 2 Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.
- 3 If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.
- 4 Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else.
- 5 For we are each responsible for our own conduct.
- 6 Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them.

Song Story Radio sermon parable reminded me of how much fun it was to watch OTTERS play in the Chattanooga Tennessee aquarium... I watched a LONG time, and they never seemed to get tired.... or to actually accomplish anything except play.

And I wondered about how BEAVERS would feel if they thought like people... like Lazarus's "Busy **Beaver**" personality sister Mary wanting her "**Otter**" sister Mary to stop having fun & start doing work that Martha thought was more important: Serving Jesus instead of fervently listening to her LORD's words, even if it meant not getting any work done. Like an otter, enjoying just lightening up people's spirits. But God calls us to strengthen & encourage each other... Sometimes it's time to work. Sometimes, a SELAH time as Psalms describes.... a time to just STOP and be Quiet with God.