

## No Growth - Clumsy 1

And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us. Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye. And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go.

So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood.
But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.
And the man of God said, Where fell it?
And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.

Therefore said he, Take it up to thee. And he put out his hand, and took it.

## 2 Kings 6:1-7

Clutter - 1 Corinthians 14:40 Lazy ---- Proverbs 6:6, 6:9 Unorganized - 1 Cor. 14:40 Mind----- Proverbs 29:11 Stumble ---- Proverbs 4:19 You ----- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Clumsy is someone that moves awkwardly. Ever set out to do a project or task and something unusual occurs unexpectedly? No one anticipates anything to go wrong, but, at times, things do. Some clumsy activities cost us nothing, and we fix them and continue. However, some awkward moments may be expensive that results in a loss of time and money. Most of us would shrug it off and not worry

about it and say things happen. On the other hand, if this becomes a habit of behaving clumsy, would it be something to be concerned about?

Clumsy may occur due to clutter. A cluttered area is a cluttered mind is an old human proverb. If the area tends to be messy, the ability to physically complete the task becomes more chaotic. The plan

to simply do what is necessary should not interfere

with other distractions.
Clumsy is normally associated with behaving sluggishly. Beginning something with disinterest and carelessly going through the motions will affect the progress. To avoid stagnancy is to be diligent from start to finish. Imagine the whole picture of how it will look and work through to fulfill that result inside your head.

Clumsy is a result of being unprepared. A project, whether big or small should have some signs of readiness before an actual start. To begin something with no idea of how it will turn out is only setting things up for disaster. An approach that way will run into situations of stopping to go buy an item needed, missing a step in the procedure, and have to undo what is already done, increase the risk of an accident due to constant movement of fetching things scattered in the area.

Clumsy begins with the mind. The first thing before attempting a chore is our mind must be clear from any unrelated thoughts. Unnecessary thinking will increase the chances of multiple errors during work. Distractions either mental or physical, must be set aside until the task is complete.

Clumsy may increase the risk of stumbling. Whatever we intend to do whether making something to eat or going to the store, we should make sure we are focused. Review what is in front of you to minimize mishaps. Anything can happen but we could do our part to look at what we are doing, where we are going, and how we are doing things. Overreacting? No, more of interacting. Clumsy or not, it is up to us. Believers should ask God for help in this area. Things we experience in our lives that repetitively occur that ordinarily do not should be examined by us. Sometimes things happen because we negatively think it, or speak. we should keep the mouth and doubt out and be in the right frame of mind. On the other hand, if someone in our environment brings that kind of attitude, ignore it and reject it by not accepting it. Clumsiness is not next to Godliness, but cleanliness is. Stay clear of being clumsy.