

DOING SOMETHING FOR THE LORD

Galatians 6:9-10

Introduction: Family chores. Growing up, most children have chores to do around the house, Mom has hers, Dad has his, brothers and sisters have things they are assigned to do to help keep the house clean, going, etc. God's family is no exception. One doesn't become a Christian and then just "sit down." There is something that each member of God's family can do.

1. Everybody in God's Family is expected to contribute to the Church's welfare in some way.

1. The Holy Spirit dispenses gifts and things to do to every believer.
2. Not everyone is given the same gifts or the same things to do.
3. Everyone can and is expected to do his/her best at whatever the Holy Spirit assigns to be done.

2. Everybody in God's Family stands accountable.

1. Each person is accountable for using the gift given by the Holy Spirit for the Church's welfare.
2. Each person is accountable for doing what the Holy Spirit assigned him/her to do in obedience.
3. Every person is accountable for doing his/her best, being patient, persistent, although the task is not the same which others have.

3. Everybody in God's Family will be rewarded in some way.

1. Many will be happily surprised.
2. Many will be disappointed, expecting more than what they receive.
3. Some will be given very, very little reward for they did little if anything.

4. Ways in which God's Family may contribute to their Church:

Preachers, teachers, deacons, singers, instrumentalists, pray-ers, visit-ers, telephoners, writers, committees, officers, trustees, evangelists, missionaries, VBS workers, G.A.s, Acteens, R.A.s, Brotherhood, youth, activities, youth choir, mission friends, nursery, camp, building maintenance, sound, ushers, yard work, givers, attenders, greeters, listeners, supporters of church programs, etc., Hostesses, van/bus drivers, food bank givers, secretaries, mourners, extended session workers, security, hall monitors, etc...the list goes on.

CONCLUSION:

1. Everybody can serve in some way.
2. Everybody is not expected to serve the same way.
3. Everybody can do his/her best.
4. Many have served THIS (name it) Church for many years and are still doing so.
5. Some of YOU served years ago but have become idle, not serving anymore.
6. Sadly some of you have never done anything for our Lord or THIS Church.
7. Let me remind us all, there will be a "payday, someday, a day of accountability."
 - Keep serving
 - Start serving
 - Serve out of love and obedience
8. There is something for everyone to do. If you want to serve, see the pastor or the Deacons.