

The Call, The Need, The Joy, The Reward

- I. We have all to find our niche in life, and spiritually we find it when we receive our ministry from the Lord. (John 1: 35-39; Galatians 1: 15-16)

- II. If you have received a ministry from the Lord Jesus, you will know that the need is never the call: the need is the opportunity. The call is loyalty to the ministry you received when you were in real contact with Him. (Matthew 26: 11; I Corinthians 4: 2)

- III. It is easier to serve God without a vision, easier to work for God without a call, because then you are not bothered by what God requires; common sense is your guide, venerated over with Christian sentiment. You will be more prosperous and successful, more leisure-hearted, if you never realize the call of God. (Acts 20: 24)

- IV. Joy means the perfect fulfillment of that for which I was created and regenerated, not the successful doing of a thing. (Ephesians 2: 10)

- V. Think of the satisfaction it will be to hear Jesus say – “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!” (Matthew 25: 21)