

Now God has told all of His people to be laborers in His harvest. Jesus prayed God would send forth laborers into His harvest, but everyone who knows Christ, everyone who has been born again through His blood, everyone who has entered into that process of sanctification has been called to be a laborer in His harvest. Some are called to full time service as we call it. Others are not. That is a minor difference. Some have the idea they hire a religious leader to do their religious work for them. He's supposed to do their Bible studying for them; he's supposed to do their praying for them; he's supposed to do their giving to missions for them/ perhaps he's supposed to go to a mission field for them. I wonder if they think he should go to heaven for them! No, the minister does not do our religious work for us. The minister leads us in doing the work to which God has called us. Some of us show by our particular abilities we have, by the accomplishments we make, some of us lead others of God's people to feel that they ought to give money to support us so that all our time can be given to the Lord's work. But it is God's will that everyone of His people consider their primary task in life (to be) serving the Lord as a laborer in His harvest field.

Sometimes students wonder, Should I carry on a course. I don't know for sure that God has called you to be a minister. But God has called you if you believe in Christ to be a laborer in his vineyard whether he calls you to be a full time worker or whether he calls you to earn your living in some other way, but to have your main interest in life be serving Him. Every one who has been born again has been called of God to be a laborer in His vineyard.

The laborers are few. Indeed they are! When you compare the population of the world with those who truly know Christ, who truly are putting Him first, the laborers are few. So Jesus calls on each