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Title: Do I Have a Job or Am I in the Ministry

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“Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. 10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. 12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. 13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.” (John 10:7-14)

Introduction: _____

Three observations to note for this teaching of Jesus

1. The shepherd has a _____ concern for the sheep, while the hireling does not.
2. The shepherd _____ times of difficulty, while the hireling _____ in times of difficulty.
3. The shepherd is in it for the _____ while the hireling is in it for _____.



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Do I have a _____ or am I in the _____ ?

1. Be careful when your _____ becomes _____ .

*“And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.”
(Matthew 4:22-23)*

- A. A spiritual person doesn't _____ to do things for people, he _____ to do things for people.
- B. Jesus helped people and never made them feel _____ about the need they had.
- C. We don't have to do things . . . we get to!

2. Be careful not to allow your _____ to become _____ .

Good question: “When is the last time you have been _____ for God?”

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (John 15:13)

3. Those who have a job offer _____ while those in the ministry find _____ .

_____ .

- A. _____ people take big things and make them small, while _____ people take small things and make them big.
- B. Let's stop _____ about why it can't be done and start _____ on how to get it done.

*"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
(Philippians 4:13)*

4. Remember, ministry people are off the

_____ .

- A. Job people are on the clock, they can punch in and punch out whenever they want.
- B. Ministry people are salaried, they are in it for when the _____ are present.

"And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;" (Luke 11:5)

5. Ministry people never allow _____ to become _____ .

- A. Jesus was not mad at His disciples, He was just trying to _____ them to help people.

6. Ministry people are able to see the _____ , while job people tend only to see the task at hand.

"And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children." (Matthew 14:21)

Jesus had a seized a wonderful time to invest in the future
_____ .

Conclusion: _____

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