



Welcome to W.O.V.E.N

We're glad you're here!

- Ministry Updates
- Praise and Prayer
- Small Group Bible Study
- Discipleship Moments
- Sister to Sister Connections

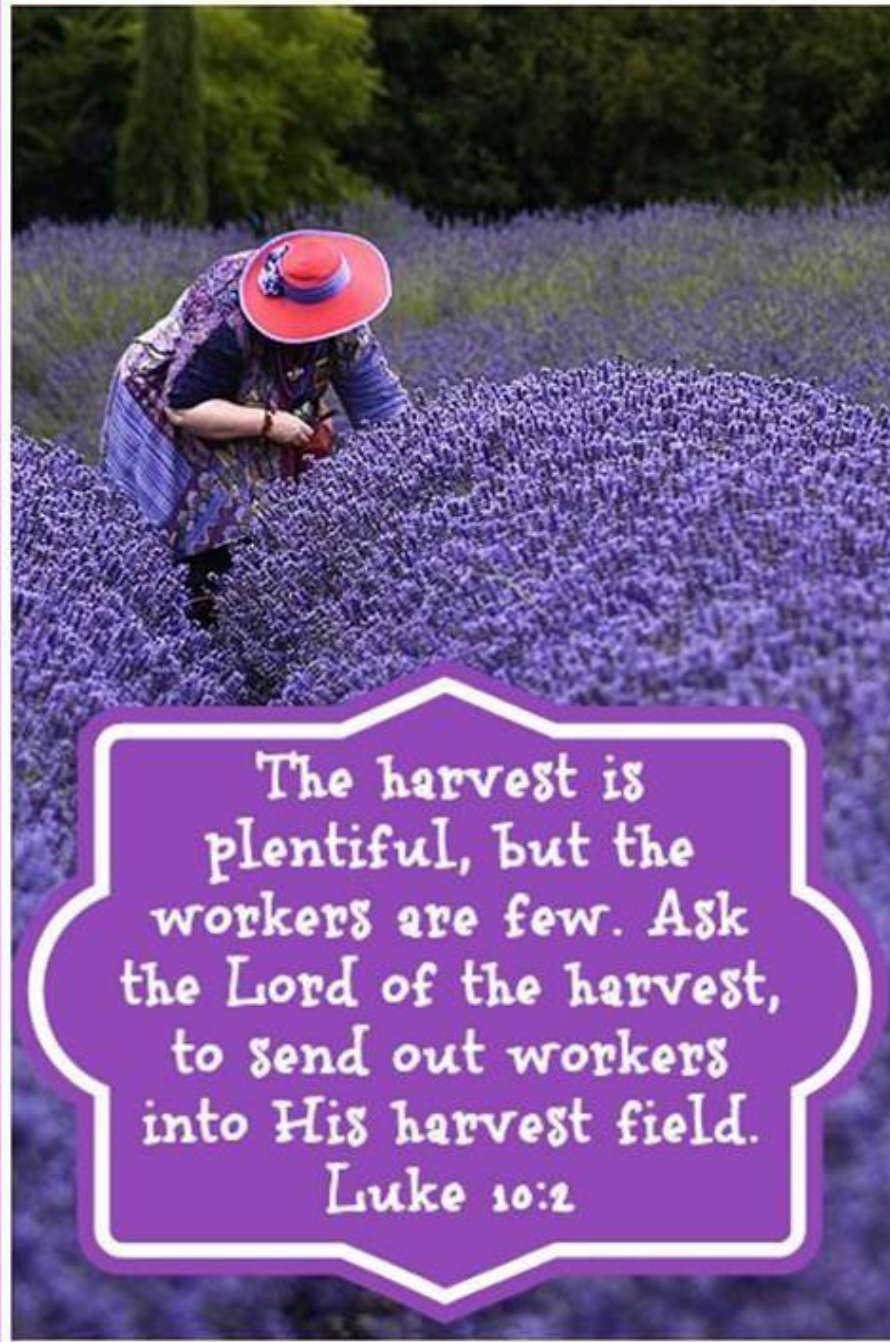
Lady V'

LABORERS

Part TWO

Full Bible Study to be
posted online as well as
mini video lesson:
“Versin’ with LadyV”

**What kind of
Laborer are you?**



The harvest is
plentiful, but the
workers are few. Ask
the Lord of the harvest,
to send out workers
into His harvest field.
Luke 10:2

Shirkers
Hesitators
Haters

Workers
Servants
Doers

JESUS WORKED

He washed His disciples' feet
He gave sight to the blind
He made the lame walk

He healed the sick He
raised the dead
He did community
outreach
He fed the hungry

He taught 1 on 1 He
reached out to the masses

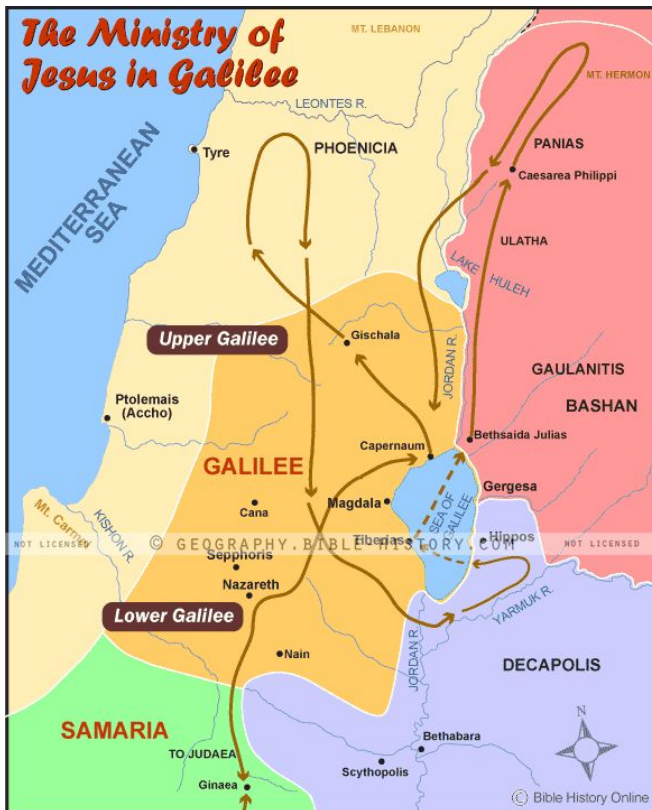
He evangelized
He changed lives

He forgave, had
compassion, listened,
challenged

He suffered for OUR Sin
He carried his own CROSS

The **ministry of Jesus** begins with his baptism near the River Jordan by John the Baptist, and ends in Jerusalem in Judea, following the Last Supper with his disciples.

Three Years
3000 Miles



Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the WORKS that I do, he will do also and greater WORKS than these he will do BECAUSE I GO TO THE FATHER.

John 14:12



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Greater Works
Greater Area
Greater Time
Greater Tools
Greater Reach
Greater Need
Greater Spirit

Just a **FEW** areas that need workers... **In-Reach and Out-Reach**

Evangelism	Counseling	Bereavement	Youth Ministry	Young Adults
Single	Marriage	Benevolence	Homeless	Hungry
Van Ministry	Nursery	Teachers	Hospital Visits	Nurses
Training	Bible Study	Technology	Communications	Church Operations
Divorce	Loneliness	Clothing Needs	Sick and Shut-In	World Missions
Prison	Childcare	Prayer/Fasting	Other Lang Service	Relationships
Pastoring	Preaching	Administration	Domestic Violence	Shelters
Ushers	Choir	Fellowships	Speakers	Conferences
Hospitality	New Members	Street Ministry	Grounds Upkeep	Senior Citizens
Office Staff	Resources	Finances	Giving	Community Needs
Praise Dance	Mime	Women	Men	Sunday School
Grief	Family	Trauma	Adoption/Foster	Youth Camp
Retreats	Celebrations	Ministry Fairs	Health and Wellness	Discipleship
Parenting	Funerals	Unemployment	Voting	Unwed Moms
Food Service	Décor	Media	Website	Mental Health...

**Pareto
Principle
80/20
RULE**

**80 % of the outcome is done
by 20% of the effort.**

20% of the People do 80% of the Work.

What kind of Laborer is God looking For?

Day Laborer





TEMPORARY LABOR



A Labor of Love


Called to serve, work,
labor

¹⁰ God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

Hebrews 6:10

“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.”

Matthew 23:11



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Four Types of Workers

The Gospel of Lady V'

But supported in Scripture...

SHIRKER

HESITATOR

HATER

A TRUE LABORER

avoids or neglects (a duty or responsibility):

not feeling, showing, or doing with confidence or certainty:

One who can do, but won't do, but sits around and criticizes those who do...do

a person who does what he's called to do with excellence.

Shirkers are Called to work, BUT

They have **REASONS** why they **CAN'T WORK**

1. I don't have the **gift** of Serving.
2. I'm a member of another church-just visiting.
3. I'm too busy with my REAL work.
4. I'm too busy with family commitments.
5. I'm too busy with family problems.
6. I'm too busy with other things.
7. I'm married to an unbeliever who doesn't like it when I go out.
8. My husband/wife and I don't get to spend much time together during the week.
9. I don't know what opportunities are available.
10. I don't know what all is involved.
11. I don't know what gifts God has given me.
12. I don't have the skills required to serve in the available areas.
13. No one asked me.
- 14.** I'm burnt out. I just need to be fed for a bit.
15. I'm serving in other ways outside of church.

16. I don't want to commit to anything in advance.
17. I live too far away.
- 18.** The staff is paid to serve so I don't have to.
19. I don't know anyone serving where I want to serve.
20. I serve people by encouraging them in their faith.
21. I'm generous in other ways (like giving money).
- 22.** Serving is what the young people should do.
23. I just got married and am focused on my marriage.
24. Everything seems under control.
25. I offered to serve, but no one followed up with me.
26. I offered to serve, but the ministry was full.
27. I served for a while, but I felt unappreciated.
28. I don't get anything out of it.
29. I don't want to.
- 30.** I put in my time already.
31. I just want to come and be served

Shirkers (Luke 9: 57-62)

And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee withersoever thou goest. **58** And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath nowhere to lay his head. **59** And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. **60** Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead; but go thou and preach the kingdom of God. **61** And another also said. Lord, I will follow thee; **but let me first** go bid them farewell which are at home at my house. **62** And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough and **looking back**, is fit for the kingdom of God.



I'm ready to serve
NO...

Regrets

Excuses

Attitude

Doubts

Yielding

AMAZING FACTS

Let each of you look out not
only for his own interests, but
also for the interests of
others.

Philippians 2:4

WALK
LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE
BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY
MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS
AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER
IN HEAVEN.
TALK
MATTHEW 5:16

Hesitator

Exodus 4

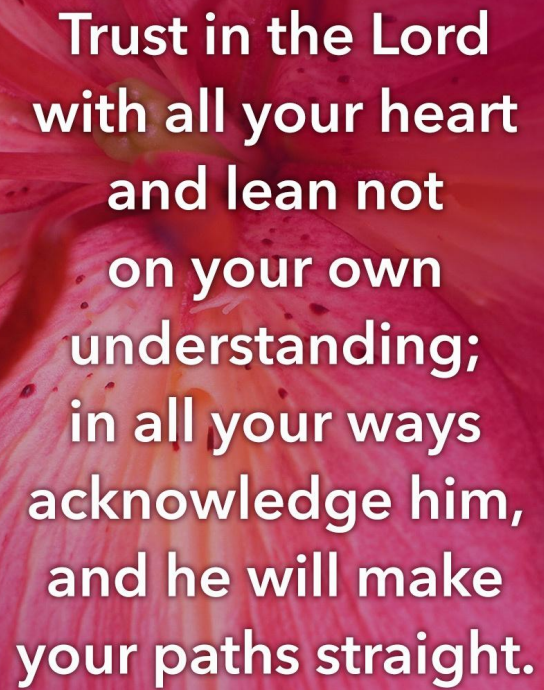
Moses is Called
Exodus 3:10

1 Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, ‘The LORD has not appeared to you.’ ” **God equips him with miraculous signs.**

¹⁰ Then Moses said to the LORD, “O my Lord, I *am* not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I *am* slow of speech and ^[a]slow of tongue.” **God equips him with Aaron as a**

Spokesman


¹³ But he said, “Please Lord, send someone else.” **God does not change the assignment just his level of support.**



Trust in the Lord
with all your heart
and lean not
on your own
understanding;
in all your ways
acknowledge him,
and he will make
your paths straight.

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PROVERBS 3:5-6 NIV



Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged,
for the LORD your God
will be with you
wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

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When God Gives Vision... He Gives Provision

**When God Guides... He
Provides**

NEHEMIAH

Real Workers with
Some **Real** Haters

And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire.

Nehemiah 1:3



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**WHEN I HEARD THIS,
I SAT DOWN AND CRIED.
I MOURNED FOR DAYS.
I CONTINUED TO
FAST AND PRAY TO
THE GOD OF HEAVEN.**

NEHEMIAH 1:4 GOD'S WORD TRANSLATION


Then the king said unto me, For what dost thou make request? So I prayed to the God of heaven.

— Nehemiah 2:4 (KJV)

Then I Said To Them, “You
See The Trouble We Are In:
Jerusalem Lies In Ruins, And Its
Gates Have Been Burned With
Fire. Come, Let Us Rebuild The
Wall Of Jerusalem, And We Will
No Longer Be In Disgrace.”

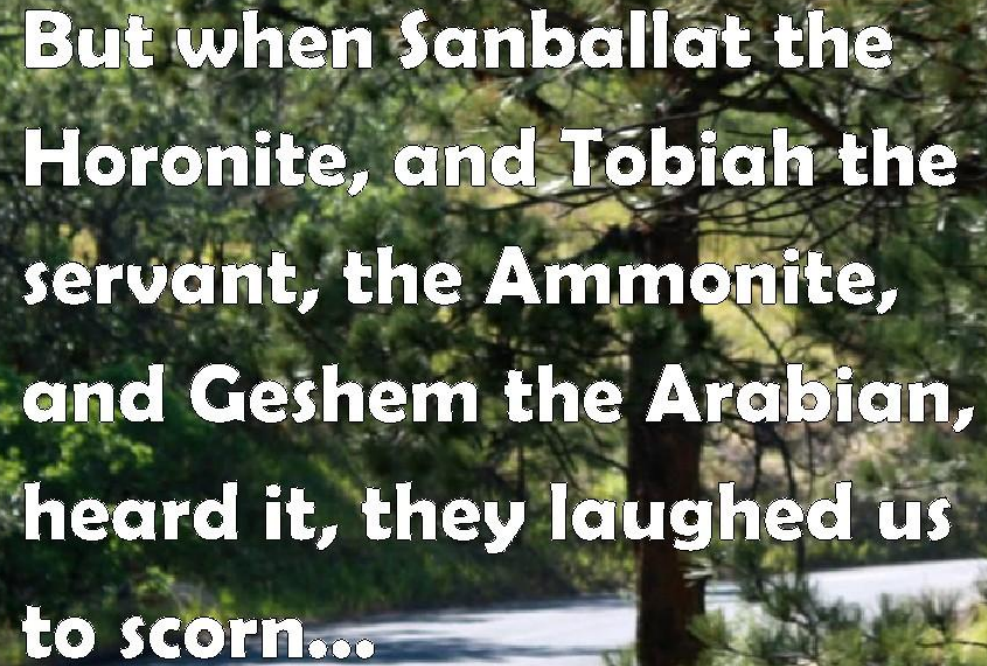
Nehemiah 2-17

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And I told them of the hand of my God
that had been upon me for good, and
also of the words that the king had
spoken to me. And they said, "Let us
rise up and build." So they
strengthened their hands for the good
work.

Nehemiah 2:18 ESV



**But when Sanballat the
Haronite, and Tobiah the
servant, the Ammonite,
and Geshem the Arabian,
heard it, they laughed us
to scorn...**

—Nehemiah 2:19

Nehemiah 3 1-32 The people ban together in unity to rebuild the wall.

Nehemiah 4

Haters gon' Hate

They were angry

They laughed

They Questioned their resolve

They Questioned their faith

They attacked them

But Workers gon' Work

They prayed

They planned

They protected (the work)

They produced

They prevailed

What are some Qualities of an Effective Laborer/Worker?

Qualities of an Laborer/Effective Worker

Born Again

Intimate relationship with God

A good grasp on God's Word

Full of the Spirit and wisdom

Listens to instructions

Working in the area of grace

**Working in your area of your
giftedness**

Seeks input from God

Good character/reputation

Faithful

Available

Teachable

Relational

Positive attitude

A Servants-heart

**Ability to endure
hardship**

That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me,
saying, Come, let us meet together in some
one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But
they thought to do me mischief.

— Nehemiah 6:2 (KJV)

I AM DOING

A GREAT WORK

AND I CANNOT COME DOWN.

WHY SHOULD

the work

STOP WHILE I LEAVE IT

And come down to you?

Nehemiah 6:3



SO WHETHER
YOU EAT OR
DRINK, OR
WHATEVER YOU
DO, DO IT ALL
FOR THE GLORY
OF GOD.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

And whatever you do,
in word or in deed, do
everything in the name
of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God
the Father through
him.

Colossians 3:17 CSB

Shirker or Hesitator



Hater



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Get in where you FIT in
and be a Faithful Servant