

Work Comes Before Rest

(Numbers 32:6)

- Introduction:
1. Every organization has its obligations.
 2. There is more to “membership” than having one’s name on a roll.
 3. Such is true of the church of Jesus Christ as well.
 4. This lesson is simply designed to remind us of our opportunities and obligations to serve our Lord.

I. A Struggle Necessary Prior To Arriving In The Promised Land

- A. (Numbers 32:6).
- B. It is not right to sit back while your brethren go to war.
- C. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5).
- D. (1 Timothy 6:12).
- E. We have a struggle that demands everyone's participation.

II. The Value & Work Of The Church

- A. Note the love that Jesus has for the church (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:25-27).
- B. However, in order for a body to function properly and reach it’s potential, all it’s individual parts must be working (1 Corinthians 12).
- C. (Psalm 139:14).
- D. (1 Timothy 3:15) The church has a job to do.

III. Discover Your Talents And Use Them

- A. (Romans 12:4-8).
- B. There are no contributions too small when it comes to the work of the Lord.
- C. (Mark 9:41).
- D. (Hebrews 6:10).

- Conclusion:
1. There is a program of work here at South Green that needs your involvement.
 2. Please, get involved; find your niche; and serve the Lord.
 3. Remember, your investment determines your interest.
 4. And may we dedicate ourselves more fully to the work that is before us.

