Will You Help Me?

(Numbers 32:6)

Introduction: 1.

- 1. The old folk-tale of "The Little Red Hen" contains a valuable moral lesson the church should remember.
- 2. There are countless passages that teach that we must serve the Lord if we wish to partake of his blessings.
- 3. In this lesson, I want to challenge you to step up your service to the Lord in 2020.

I. Family Expectations

- A. (Numbers 32:1-23).
- B. Moses had a misunderstanding with the tribes of Gad and Rueben.
- C. This misunderstanding led Moses to say, "Shall your brethren go to war while you sit here?" (Numbers 32:6).
- D. In other words, there are family expectations.
- E. Likewise, there are family expectations within the church.
 - 1. (Romans 12:4-8).
 - 2. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27).

II. Job Responsibilities

- A. (Leviticus).
- B. The sons of Levi were called to be priests of Israel, and as priests, they took on various jobs.
 - 1. They explained the law to the people.
 - 2. They administered the sacrifices of the people.
- C. Today, all Christians are to function as priests (1 Peter 2:9).

Conclusion:

- 1. Friends, we have expectations to meet and work to do.
- 2. We cannot be content to allow others to do all the work and we join in to take part in the reward.
- 3. Let's make this year a memorable year, in which we stop coasting, and invest ourselves in the work set before us.