

1 Samuel 30:1-25

**Everyone
Matters !**

God's Law of Service

- ❑ **Law Applied Then, 1 Samuel 30**
 - Those who guarded the supplies were important as those who went to battle.

- ❑ **Law Applied Today**
 - Every Christian has work to do
 - Every Christian has gifts/talents
 - ❑ **Matthew 25:14-30, 5/2/1 talent**

All work in God's Kingdom important!

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Who Gets The Most Attention?

- **Preachers**
- **Elders**
- **Deacons**
- **Teachers**
- **Leaders**



But What About...

- ...Mothers who diligently train their children to love the Lord?
 - **Proverb 31:27-28; 1 Timothy 2:9**

- ...Fathers who live Godly lives, and provide for their families ?
 - **Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Timothy 2:8**

- ...Widows who give deeply of their “meager” income ?
 - **Mark 12:41-44**



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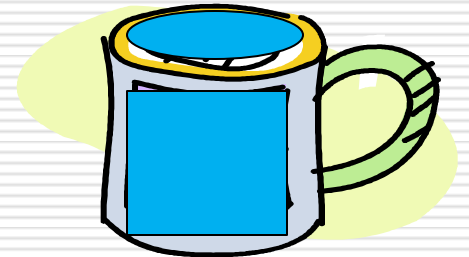
□ ...The sick and elderly who offer up prayers on behalf of so many others?

■ **James 5:13-18**

□ ...The humble servant who offers a “cup of water” in Jesus name?

■ **Matthew 25:34-36; 40**


■ **Matthew 10:42**



□ ...The humble servant who sets Christ-like examples for all of us?

■ **1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Corinthians 11:1**

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- Most, never live exceptional lives according to the world's standards!
 - **Revelation 1:6**, "*kings and priests unto God...*" 
 - **1 Peter 2:5**, "*living stones, being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood*"
- Lord's work, never about self
 - Working in unity, **Ephesians 4:4-7**
 - Everyone utilizing their skills & talents

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Paul's Analogy

1 Corinthians 12:12-26, The Body

- Hands & feet often do rough jobs
 - Directed by the mind
 - Do what they are told
- Eyes & ears say nothing, however...
 - Provide light and sound
 - Indispensable
- Respect due to all body members
 - I.E., Little toe, middle of the night



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