

# LETTING GOD CHOOSE OUR WORK



For use in Life Learning.

*“Though the cherished purpose of his heart had been denied, David received the message [from Nathan the prophet] with gratitude. . . . And he then renewed his covenant with God.*

*“David knew that it would be an honor to his name and would bring glory to his government to perform the work that he had purposed in his heart to do, but he was ready to submit his will to the will of God. [This] . . . is rarely seen, even among Christians. How often do those who have passed the strength of manhood cling to the hope of accomplishing some great work upon which their hearts are set, but which they are unfitted to perform! God’s providence may speak to them, as did His prophet to David, declaring that the work which they so much desire is not committed to them. It is theirs to prepare the way for another to accomplish it. But instead of gratefully submitting to the divine direction, many fall back as if slighted and rejected, feeling that if they cannot do the one thing which they desire to do, they will do nothing. Many cling with desperate energy to responsibilities which they are incapable of bearing, and vainly endeavor to accomplish a work for which they are insufficient, while that which they might do, lies neglected.” —Ellen G. White, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, pp. 712, 713*

- Should you wait for God to call you to do something for Him, or just go ahead and do something—anything?

Do something, something that you feel is good to  
Do, or you feel right to do.

- Do you think you need the “right” gifts to serve in certain areas?

Yes and no, I think you can serve in any area you feel is right to, but I do think that if you do have a “right” gift then that will be something that you will be doing probably anyway, or you can still do later.

- What is God calling you to do for Him?

I am not sure yet, maybe something to do with what I love like technology, like how I help with chapels and I used to help my church with the same things.

- How might you serve God in your family, friendship circle, school, church, community?

Helping those around you, giving to those that don't have as much, let some of your personal time, to others.