**Choosing A Job Today**

Q: *Do we “choose” our vocation or does God choose for us?*

Broadly speaking, **SIX** things to remember concerning **Vocation**:

**(1) *Our Vocation and Our Gifting***

**PSALM 139:13-16 ACTS 17:26.**

**Proverbs 16:9**

Recognizing who we are **NOT** . . .

**(2)** ***Our Vocation and God’s Providence***

**(3)** ***Our Multiple Vocations Can Change***

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**1 SAMUEL 2:7-8**

**(4)** ***Our Vocations And Our Ethics***

Different vocations have their own kinds of authority and spheres of action, and they operate under different rules.

View this from the angle of “being called to a particular office” . . .

**(5)** ***Our Vocations And Our Sanctification***

Hard vocations . . .

“Exceptions” from the norm . . .

(a) Moses

(b) David

**(6)** ***Our Vocations And God’s Purpose***

Purpose of our gifts:

Cf. **I CORINTHIANS 4:7**

Purpose of our vocations:

Specifically speaking, **SIX** questions# to ask concerning **Job**, but first:

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall directyour paths.*

*Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
Fear the Lord and depart from evil.  
It will be health to your flesh,  
And strength to your bones.*

**PROVERBS 3:5-8**

**Q1: Can this job glorify God?**

**Q2: Will this job permit me to live a godly life?**

1. Will this job allow me to be faithful in my other assignments?
2. Will this job allow me to be involved in my local church?
3. Will the temptations of the job reinforce my besetting sins and polish my idols?

**Q3: Will this job enable me to provide for my needs/my family’s needs?**

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**Q1 – 3** are “MUST-HAVES”. In other words, the answer to each of them must be “Yes”!

**Q4: Will this job potentially improve me as a person?**

**Q5: Will this job use my gifts and talents?**

**Q6: Is this job something I want to do?**

**The Danger of Reversing The Questions**

**PROVERBS 12:11**

**PROVERBS 28:19**

**Some Last Words . . .**