***Joyful Work, Joyful Workers***

Luke 10:1-24

**Jesus Gives Me a *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.** (Luke 10:1-2)

**Ephesians 2:8-10 (CSB)**
8 For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift — 9 not from works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

*I am not saved BY good works, I am saved FOR good works!*

*Four reasons I reject Jesus’ job offer:*

1. I am too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*What does Jesus think about my priorities?*

1. I am too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What are my retirement plans?

Am I pursuing purpose, pleasure, or pastime?

*Reforming retirement requires a reframing of our thinking, allowing us to shine a light into the purposeless retirement void and finding freedom from unending leisure, indulgence, and self-gratification*.

The Retirement Reformation Manifesto

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1. I am too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 18:17 (CSB)**
Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.

1. I am not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Earthly leaders recruit only the brightest and the best; Jesus chooses the least qualified, unworthy individuals to achieve supernatural victory*.

– Chuck Swindoll

*Most people need a peer, not a preacher!*

*Does Ephesians 2:10 apply to me?*

**Jesus Gives Me a *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.** (Luke 10:20)

*I will not rejoice in what I can do;*

*I will rejoice in where I belong.*

*Am I “in Christ” or “near Christ”?*

**John 1:11-12 (ESV)**
11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.