

"Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ"

John 4:29

# Is every believer called to serve?

The Answer: Definitely YES

# 1. Members in One Body

- "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free" (1 Cor 12:13)
- "Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually" (1 Cor 12:27)

## 2. The Calling

- "You are the **salt** of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?" (Matthew 5:13)
- "You are the <u>light</u> of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. <u>Nor do they light a lamp</u> <u>and put it under a basket</u>, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who <u>are</u> in the house. (Matthew 5:14-15)

## 3. The Diversities of Gifts

- There are <u>diversities of gifts</u>, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all." (1 Cor 12:4-6)
- "As <u>each one has received a gift</u>, minister it to one another" (1 Peter 4:10)

### 4. The Parable of the Talents

"Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and **hid your talent** in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' "But his lord answered and said him, 'You wicked and to lazy servant''' (Matthew 25:24-26)

#### 5. The Good Samaritan

"And behold, a <u>certain lawyer</u> stood up and tested Him, saying, '<u>Teacher, what shall I do</u> to inherit eternal life?' ... Then Jesus said to him, '<u>Go and do likewise</u>'" (Luke 10:25,36)