



THE CHRISTIAN WORKER

Deut. 13:4, Mt 9:37-38





Who is a Christian Worker?

- Somebody who has received Jesus Christ into his/her life and has been called and set apart by God to serve in His vineyard.
- A person who has been commissioned and sent out by God Himself to do His work **John 15:16, Luke 10:1**.
- Hence, primarily, the worker is working for the Almighty God Himself.
- The purpose of this workers' training is to equip you with the wisdom, knowledge and understanding you need to function effectively as a worker in God's vineyard



The Main duties of a Worker

Jesus and the Woman at the Well Jn. 4:5-42

1. Evangelism

2 Tim. 4:2





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2. Praying and interceding

1 Tim. 2:1





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3. Giving Lk. 6:38

- Time
- Skills
- Finances
- Energy
- ...your all to God





- Hence, all your activities as a worker will be centred on evangelism, praying and giving.
- The ultimate goal is the establishment of God's kingdom on earth.
- Any activity that does not establish God's kingdom on earth can be labeled as a waste of time.
- The Bible describes God's kingdom as "righteousness, peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost" (Romans 14:17).



RCCG CHRIST CHURCH WORKERS' TRAINING

Qualifications of the Christian Worker in the RCCG

He/she must be:

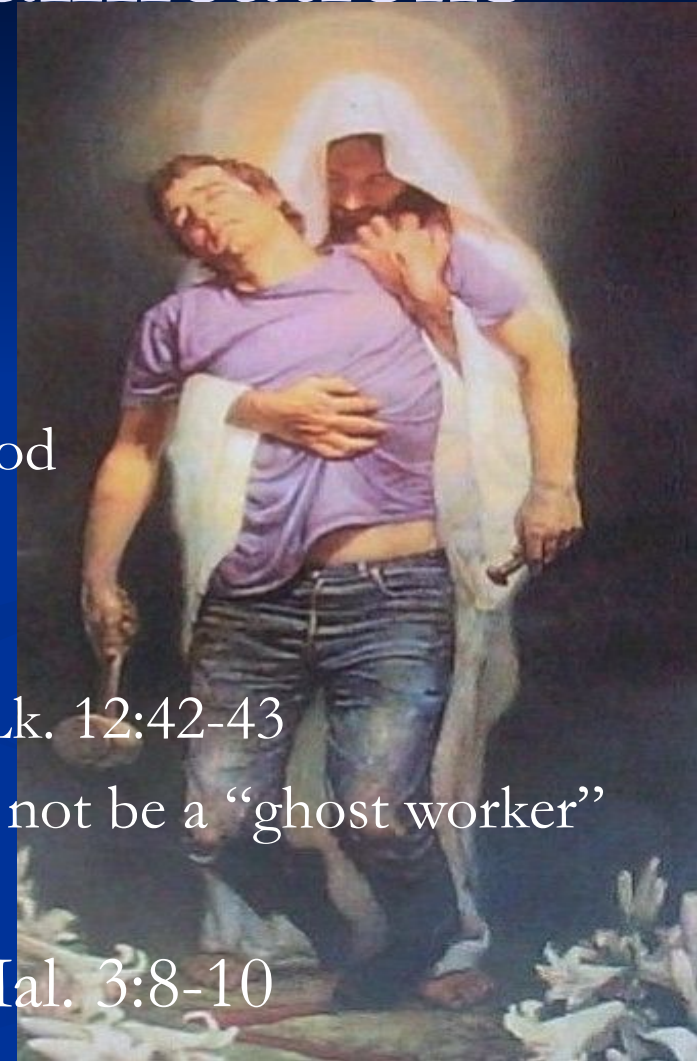
- born again **John 3:3**
- sanctified
- have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit **Acts. 1:8**
- have been water baptized by immersion **Matt. 28:19-20**





Other Essential Qualifications

- He/she must be
 - given to prayer and fasting regularly
Ps. 109:24
 - given to the study of the Word of God
Joshua 1:8
 - an active soul winner Mk. 16:15
 - trustworthy and of a good conduct Lk. 12:42-43
 - available to do the work of God and not be a “ghost worker”
Lk. 12:45-46
 - faithful and committed tithe payer Mal. 3:8-10





Other Essential Qualifications

- humble and willing to submit to the leadership and doctrines of the Church. Heb. 13:17
- able to work without supervision and not given to eye-service Mt. 25:19-21
- willing to attend services in church e.g mid-week services, vigils, house fellowship etc. Heb. 10:25
- Above all, he/she must embrace holiness as a way of life Heb. 12:14





Things to Note about Being a Christian Worker:

1. You will be rewarded by the Lord for your service **Col. 3:24, Mt. 25:21**
2. Your service should not be based on eye-service because your reward comes from the Lord and not from man.
Col. 3:23-24 Eph. 6:5-8
3. Your service to God must be **sacrificial** and **selfless**. You must also recognize the fact that Christian service is not always a bed of roses and is not always convenient
Matt. 10:37-39
4. Your service must be rendered without divided allegiance because only those that are faithful to the end would be rewarded.
Matt. 6:24, 2 Cor. 6:14-18





Things to Note about Being a Christian Worker:

5. Working for God is an expression of your love for Him and is a way of showing your gratitude to Him for all the things that He has done for you.

John 21:15

Jesus and the woman who was forgiven much – Lk. 7:47



6. You must learn to operate under authority. Rebellion is not tolerated in God's service and it is usually severely punished.

Matt. 8:8-9, 1 Sam. 15:23



What are some of the rewards of Christian service?

- Eternal life and heavenly reward **Mt. 25:34-36, John 14:2-3**
- Long life here on earth **Psalm 91:16, Exodus 23:26**
- Favour with God and with men **Acts 2:47, Luke 2:52**
- Divine Presence at all times **Psalm 91:15**
- Divine Protection from evil **Psalm 91:14**
- Divine Provision and prosperity **Deut. 28:5,8**
- Divine Empowerment to do great works **Mark 16:17-18**
- Divine Health i.e. freedom from sickness and disease **Exodus 23:25**
- All-round fruitfulness **Exodus 23:26**
- Divine Promotion to higher levels of service **Luke 12:42-44**





Conclusion

- Your decision to serve God is a life long commitment.
- It is a joy to serve the Lord and the benefits are immense as well as eternal.
- Ensure that nothing stands in the way between you and your eternal reward for serving God.

- Questions and Answers

Prayers

- Ask God to endue with all that is needed to be a worker after His own heart and to let your service please Him all the days of your life.
- Ask Him to remove anything that can prevent you from receiving your reward as a worker in His vineyard at the end of your Christian race.