

我的反省

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在「居家令」下，安靜，靜修，修心，心思中，想起今年五月是我在香港浸信會神學院畢業五十年，擬鼓勵同班同學回母校重聚感恩，盡述主恩。可惜 Covid-19 仍然嚴峻，唯有放棄，至為可惜！

蒙主呼召獻身，牧養信眾，不知不覺近五十年，常常在思想「事奉是什麼」？漸漸體會：

事奉是神給人的機會，
事奉是神給人的尊嚴，
事奉是神給人的賞賜，
事奉是神給人的尊榮，
事奉是神給人的冠冕！

能夠事奉神

不是我比別人好及熱心，
乃是神要操練我。

能夠事奉神

不是我比別人能力強，
乃是神看中我。

能夠事奉神

不是我比別人優越，
乃是神要用我。

能夠事奉神

不是神非需要我不可，
乃是我蒙主恩。

事奉神不是討價還價，
乃是甘心樂意。

事奉神不是禮尚往來，
乃是與神同工。

事奉神不是勉強應付，
乃是甘心順服。

事奉神不是專顧自己，
乃是默契配搭。

事奉神不是孤軍奮戰，
乃是互相聯絡。

事奉神不是專為自己，
乃是愛神愛人。

事奉神不是炫耀自己，

乃是為彰顯神。
事奉神不是靠己所有，
乃是全然靠神。

願神賜恩你我，
願我們獻上最好為神！
因主為我死 我願為主活。

主啊，
我願將餘生繼續為祢擺上！
賜我力量完成祢對我的呼召，
阿們！

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My Reflection

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With Shelter in Place and practicing the discipline of silence, solitude, meditation, and reflection, it helps me to recollect that this month, May 2020, marked the 50th year of my graduation from the Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary. I had wanted to encourage my class to gather at our alma mater to give thanks to God for His grace to us but COVID 19 caused me to abandon those plans. What a disappointment!

It has been a 50-year journey of responding to the call of God on my life and my response in commitment to Him – shepherding His flock entrusted to me. In those years, I have sought to find the answer to the question – “What is ministry?” and looking back, I am just now beginning to understand:

Ministry is God giving us an opportunity to serve Him.
Ministry is God giving us our dignity.
Ministry is God giving us His reward.
Ministry is God giving us our crown.

Being able to minister does not mean I am more zealous than others, but it is God who is coaching me.
Being able to minister does not mean I am stronger than others, but it is God who has chosen me.
Being able to minister does not mean I am better than others, but it is God who chose to use me.
Being able to minister does not mean I am indispensable, but it is all about the grace God has given me.

Ministry with God is not haggling with God but serving Him with a joyful heart.
Ministry with God is not bartering with God but working together with Him.
Ministry with God is not serving God out of compulsion but serving Him with a willing spirit.
Ministry with God is not about being egotistic but working together with others.
Ministry with God is not about fighting the good fight all alone but networking with others.

Ministry with God is not about me but loving Him and people.
Ministry with God is not about me but about making Him known.
Ministry with God is not about trusting in all I have but putting all of my trust in Him.

May God give you His grace.
May we give of our best to Him.
Because God died for us, let us live for Him.

Lord, I am willing to commit the rest of my days to you. May you give me the strength equal to your calling on my life. Amen!

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