



# One Voice Music Newsletter September, 2010



## Little Is Much When God Is In It

Just finished up a great weekend in Alma, KS., with the good folks at New Life Bible Church. Though this is not a large church, they are representative of most of the churches that we sing for. They are very friendly, true to Scripture, loving to each other, and passionate about the spread of the Gospel.

Yet, I got the feeling that they, like many of the churches we visit, would consider themselves a little "lower" than some of the larger churches with great youth and children's programs, or large choirs, or maybe even big name Pastors. It's easy to consider oneself "less than the best" if we view ourselves through man's eyes, but what does God see?

When the children of Israel looked for a king, they looked for the "show". What they got was great looking, but much less "go" than "show". Saul may have looked the part, but he was lacking something very important. And when the prophet saw David for the first

time, he asked God, "Are you sure?", for at first glance, he was just a scrawny little teenaged boy. God put it all in perspective when the answer came. "Man looks on the outward appearance, but God



looks on the heart."

I am certainly not comparing our large churches to Saul, but I am trying to make a point. It's not about the programs, it's about the proof. When God looks at your church, or at you personally, does He find it real?

God is not interested in a big, showy program that stirs the blood of men, but does not

point them to Him. Often, we as singers are guilty of putting the "show" first, and leaving out the reason for the show.

I've danced around the subject long enough. Here's the point.

God is more interested in faithfulness than frills. You may find yourself thinking you are well down God's list of importance because of the size of church you are in, or because of the size of the role you play in the program. Let me assure you, God does not have a list of importance, just a list of faithful servants. The list of crowns in heaven does not include a "Biggest Program" crown, but there is one for righteousness. Remember, when God looks at us, he views us as His most precious children, and valuable because of the price that was paid for us.

Focus not on the work, but on the final reward - "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

### Prayer Requests

- *Big request! We need a volunteer who is interested in helping with booking. We need someone who can spend an hour a day on the telephone. Though small, this is a paid position and training is provided. Interested individuals can call at 816-682-1449 for an interview.*
- *Pray that our schedule fills in some empty spaces toward the end of the year - specifically November, December, and January.*
- *Prayer partners. If you'd like to join the team in this capacity, please contact us and we'll plug you in!*
- *Praise! The RV is fixed!*

### Upcoming Concerts

- 10/10 - Northeast Baptist Church, Independence, MO., 4p.m.
- 10/18 - New baby boy for Nathan!
- 10/22 - MWQC, Altoona, IA., 2:20 p.m.
- 10/23 - MWQC, Altoona, IA., 7:40 p.m.
- 10/24 - Glenwood Assembly, Glenwood, MO., 10 a.m.
- 10/24 - Brooking Heights Baptist, Independence, MO., 6:30 p.m.
- 10/28 - Westbrook Assisted Living, Kearney, MO., 6:30 p.m.
- 10/31 - Sterling Acres Baptist, Independence, MO., 10:30 a.m.
- 10/31 - Heritage Baptist Church, Moberly, MO., 5 p.m.
- 11/21 - Twin Lakes Baptist, Mountain Home, AR., 10 a.m.



**In the harvest field now ripened,  
There's a work for all to do.  
Hark, the voice of God is calling,  
To the harvest calling you.**

### CHORUS:

**Little is much when God is in it.  
Labor not for wealth or fame.  
There's a crown and you can win it,  
If you go in Jesus' name.**

### Little Is Much by Kittie J. Suffield

**Does the place you're called to labor  
Seem so small and little known?  
It is great if God is in it,  
And He'll not forget His own.**

**3. When the conflict here is ended  
And our race on earth is run,  
He will say, if we are faithful,  
"Welcome home, my child, well done."**

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